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Town Council Studies Bus Transit Proposals

At a special Transportation Committee meeting chaired by Councillor Frank Lukay and held Friday, Feb. 9th, a recommendation was made by Councillor J. Baker that the recent bus transit questionnaire results be interpreted to mean: (a) that St. Albert ratepayers agree to tax support for a bus transit system to the extent of 1 mill and (b) that the town have a municipally-controlled system. This recommendation was introduced for ratification at the Monday, Feb. 19 regular meeting of council and was carried by a 4 - 2 vote. Only Mayor Gibbon and Councillor de Bruijn were opposed.

As results of the questionnaire were being discussed secretary-treasurer Russ Bowen informed the transportation committee that Western Bus Lines Ltd. had requested a meeting with the committee in regard to changes proposed, now that traffic lights have been installed at St. Albert's three major intersections. Mr. Bowen also informed the committee that L. G. Grimble and Associates would like to present a Telebus Service proposal to St. Albert Council.

On a motion by Councillor Bob Hudson, meeting dates were set with both firms, at which transportation proposals would be considered. The motion was City of Edmonton.

Results of the above described negotiations will be issued if and when firm plans are finalized.

carried, Councillor Hudson

also made a motion that staff include the question of transportation on the agenda of a forthcoming meeting scheduled to be held with the

Town Hall Addition Proposal Considered

Five recommendations, evolving from the February 8th administrative meeting were introduced for ratification at council's regular meeting Monday, Feb. 19. All but one recommendation was carried unanimously.

The first recommendation dealt with the draft of a new welfare policy; the second recommended that St. Albert Fire Fighters be granted a wage increase of 7 1/2 per cent effective January 1, 1973; third recommendation dealt with expansion plans for town hall and RCMP quarters. Included in the recommendation was that a firm of architects be commissioned to examine the existing town hall with a view of building a second storey and report back to the administrative committee. Fourth recommendation to receive unanimous consent of council dealt with proceeding soon as possible with the municipal building proposal. However, recommendation number five, made by Mayor Ray Gibbon that the Council Chamber be turned over for staff facilities and that council move to

the clubhouse or whatever other facility is available was defeated 3 - 3.

Voting against the motion were councillors Fyfe, Baker and Lukay.

EMO Exercise

Mark Stagg, St. Albert Emergency Measures Organization co-ordinator and Cliff Keyes, Sturgeon General hospital administrator were the only two persons to know that Monday night at 11:50 an emergency measures test would be put into effect. Despite the extremely unconventional hour, the whole exercise came off like clockwork. "I'm most impressed with the way the St. Albert officials responded to the alert," Mr. Stagg said, "and I'm particularly satisfied with the prompt action of every member of the emergency team."

At 11:50 the alarm was sounded and all test sys-

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"Gracious, is this the party to whom I am speaking?" Cadette Susan Moorby couldn't resist the imitation of Lilly Tomlin while investigating the operation of an old fashioned switchboard when the St. Albert squadron were provided with a tour of the AGT Tower recently.

Unger School invites public to dinner

An anniversary dinner to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Evelyn Unger School will be held Wednesday, March 7 at the Alberta Room of the Chateau La-combe Hotel in Edmonton.

Cocktails will be served at 6:30, followed by dinner at 7:30 and entertainment under master of ceremon-

ies John Bohonos. The St. Singers will perform, as well as Diane and Ron Nelson, noted husband and wife team, both of whom are professional singers.

The school was founded because there were inadequate programs available for pre-school children with disorganized language and/or learning patterns and has

made steady and substantial progress over the 10 years. Total staff now numbers 29.

A warm invitation is extended to the public to attend this special occasion in the history of a fine school. Residents of St. Albert may get tickets, at \$5 each, from Jim Byrne's Mens Wear on Grandin Mall or by telephoning 599-7074.

Simpson School Sets Book Fair Mar 6-7

The second annual Book Fair will be held in the Assembly Area of Sir George Simpson School next Tuesday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 7. The Book Fair hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on both Tuesday and Wednesday. A special feature will be a puppet show presented by Don Mills of the St. Albert Library Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.

There will be a wide selection of new paperback books for children and adults ranging in price from 50¢ to \$1.95. For the very young children there are Ladybirds, Storychair and Picture Puffins with a special story corner where the youngsters may sit and look at books. For the older children there will be Puffin, Armada, Fontana and Pan Books in every category - sports, nature, ghost stories, science fiction, adventure and detective. There will be a special Canadiana section with many of the new books recently published in Canada. Once again there will be a large selection of used (secondhand) books. There are at least 2,000 hardcover and paperback books which will be sold

for 25¢ and 10¢, some of these used books are recent best-sellers, and there will be a good selection of mystery, romance, western and text books. The proceeds from the Book Fair will go

to the Simpson and Rundle libraries for new books and projects.

Come out to the Book Fair and explore the rewarding and exhilarating world of books!

Daylight Break- Ins Reported

Sgt. E. L. Rheault of the St. Albert RCMP detachment issued a warning to local residents Tuesday that homes must be locked against would-be thieves. The police said that in recent weeks, a rash of break-ins have been reported in St. Albert and many thousands of dollars worth of furniture, fixtures and cash are missing.

"You'd be surprised how many homeowners leave their residence unlocked," Sgt. Rheault said. He continued by saying that his staff often find homes unlocked where robberies have been reported. "Thieves are getting bolder," the sergeant said, "we are now investigating a fair number of daylight break-ins."

The police urge all residents to please keep their homes and places of business securely locked. Also, if anyone notices out of the ordinary activity in or around a town residence and have reason to suspect that a break-in is in progress, please call the police immediately.

Sgt. Rheault rationalized that many of these break-ins come about through the need of cash by unemployed persons or unemployable people who desperately want to buy alcohol or drugs. The quickest way to get cash, under those circumstances said the police is to steal saleable items and residents are therefore warned to be extra alert.



Book Fair for Education Week . . . March 5 to 10 . . . is being effectively promoted by students of Sir George Simpson Junior High as we can see above. Here are the winners on the Book Fair Poster Contest, back row, left to right: Sandra Kubbernus, Heather Malek, Heather Cady and Dawn Brige. Centre, left to right: Craig Maruyana, Sally Demulder, Sherry Isert, Monica Verhagen, Darcy Anne Myrthue, Janice Murray and Christine Griffiths. Front row, left to right: David Macfarlane and Bobby Starko. These winners along with other budding artists produced a wide array of beautiful posters advertising the Book Fair, a fund-raising event which helps keep the school's library up-to-date.

Council Approves New Committee Restructure

Councillor Frank Luky tabled a proposed town council committee restructure on behalf of himself and chairman of the nominating committee Councillor Bob Hudson, who was absent.

Before the proposed committee restructure was approved as tabled, Councillor

John Bakker failed to push through a motion that the Transportation Committee be dissolved and become part of the council's Committee-of-the-Whole. Councillor Bakker, in his remarks on his motion said that in his view, four councillors on that committee would impair its effective-

ness, "and anyway transportation issues generally end up with council's committee of the whole," he said. On that remark Councillor Fyfe volunteered to have her name withdrawn, without success. Motion to abolish was defeated 5-1. Subsequent motion to approve the committee struc-

ture as tabled was carried 6-0.

Town council committee restructure: Legislative - Mayor Gibbon, Councillors Bakker and Fyfe; Administrative - Mayor Gibbon, Councillors de Bruijn and Thronsdon; Transportation-Councillors Luky, Thronsdon, Hudson and Fyfe; Special Projects - Councillors de Bruijn and Luky; Ad Hoc for Land Acquisition - Mayor Gibbon, Councillors de Bruijn and Hudson; Surgeon Health Unit - Councillor Fyfe, Alternate - R. Thronsdon; ERPC - Councillor Luky, Alternate - J. Bakker; EADA-Councillor Fyfe Alternate - R. Gibbon; E-EMO - Councillor Luky, Alternate - R. Thronsdon; Safety - Councillor Thronsdon, Alternate - M. Fyfe; St. Albert Curling Club - Councillor Hudson, Alternate - J. de Bruijn; PSS Board - Councillor Hudson, Alternate - M. Fyfe; Board of Police Commissioners - Councillor Hudson; Library Board - Councillor Bakker;

Sturgeon River Basin Development - Councillors Luky and Thronsdon; Joint Use - Mayor Gibbon; Parks and

Recreation Board - Mayor Gibbon; Joint Use Review - Mayor Gibbon and Councillor Bakker.

Students take Course At Day Care

St. Albert Day Care Society has recently undertaken an "exciting new project" reports Kathy Stewart. A credit course for high school students in preschool Day Care Services

was begun February 12. With the help of Mr. Wisplinsky, councillor at St. Albert High as sponsor, five girls began their training at the Centre. After completing 75 hours of the girls: Virginia Lamoureux, Sharon Nalewa-

Jek, Ann Turner and Brenda Muzilowski, will receive three credits towards a high school diploma. Marie Krupa will receive five credits after successfully completing 125 hours training. The course was prepared by Mrs. Joanne Lussier, director of the Day Care Centre, and is being carried out under her direction.

The course covers many aspects of good day care, including child psychology and development, nutrition, first aid, and safety and program ideas. Resource people from St. Albert are also helping with the course, said Mrs. Stewart.

After completing the course, the girls will be thoroughly prepared for summer employment and for their role as future parents.

Cub & Scout group hear research forester

The 3rd St. Albert Cub and Scout group held their annual father and son banquet in Mission Hall on Friday, February 23. One hundred and seventy-two fathers and sons enjoyed a chicken dinner served by the Purple Dads.

The guest speaker was Mr. George Maduran, senior research forester for the department of lands and

Forests. He gave an interesting talk on conservation. Other invited guests were Rev. Musto of the United Church, which sponsors the group and Mr. Ray Evans, district co-ordinator.

Mr. Art Cunningham was presented with a desk set for his services to the Scout Movement.

EMO Exercise

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tems were "full on." Councillor Frank Luky declared the state of emergency which gave the EMO co-ordinator the green light to notify auxiliary agencies. These included the hospital from where a telephone fan-out

summoned medical and nursing personnel to emergency stations. Simultaneously, town engineer Jan Maandag put town hall staff through a telephone fan-out thus bringing into a state of readiness more auxiliary per-

sonnel.

At this point, while the various agencies were converging onto the hospital, Mr. Stagg moved his operations post to the RCMP offices. By then it was 12:20 and everybody had been mobilized into position, ready for almost any emergency. At 12:30, once Mr. Stagg and Mr. Keyes decided that the exercise had gone as far as it could, Mayor Gibbon was contacted and the exercise was terminated.

In an effort to assess reaction from medical staff in St. Albert, regarding the recent EMO exercise, The Gazette learned that about 95 per cent of local doctors responded to the emergency call, which, in itself indicates good local co-operation. However, medical staff interviewed agreed that an EMO program is indeed vital but must be streamlined, with every area of weakness studied, in order to be effective.

One doctor who preferred to remain anonymous, said that such exercises have to be held frequently to be effective... but not in the middle of the night.

Immediately afterwards, participants in the exercise gathered in the hospital, over a welcome cup of coffee and held a critique.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Council for the Town of St. Albert will be appointing not fewer than five and not more than ten members to the St. Albert Preventive Social Services Board and invites applications from all interested citizens who are willing to serve as a member of the said Board. Appointments will be made at a special meeting of Council held Monday, March 12, 1973 and all applications must be in the hands of the undersigned by 5 p.m. Thursday, March 8. Applicants should present a resume of their experience and qualifications together with some indication of their interest and philosophy in regard to Preventive Social Services' duties and responsibilities.

R. B. Bowen,
Secretary-Treasurer.

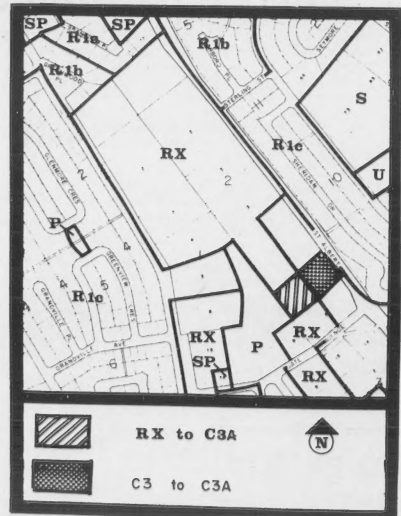


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Notice of Public Hearing

The Council of the Town of St. Albert having been given authority under Section 119 of the Planning Act 1970 R.S.A., as amended, to control development within the boundaries of the Town of St. Albert by zoning, will hold a public hearing.

The purpose of the hearing is to rezone the westerly half of Lot 8, Block 2, Plan 2204 H.W. from Residential Comprehensive (RX) to Special Highway Commercial (C3A) and the easterly half of Lot 8, Block 2, Plan 2204 H.W. from Highway Commercial (C3) to Special Highway Commercial (C3A).



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PERMITTED DEVELOPMENT - sale of new and used automobiles, sale of recreational equipment.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS - a minimum of one square foot of floor area for display and servicing purposes is required for every ten square feet of site area.

The proposed Bylaw #8/73 may be examined between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Town Hall, St. Albert.

The public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers on the 19th day of March at 7:35 p.m.

Written objections to the proposed bylaw will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at his office until 4:30 p.m. on the 13th day of March, 1973. Objections shall be submitted in writing prior to the meeting, those which have been received before the designated time will be discussed at the meeting before further oral presentations will be recognized.

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Superintendent of No. 6 St. Albert School System Elmer Gish gave Sir George Simpson Winter Carnival Queen Melanie Erickson a peck on the cheek as she was declared winner of the contest. Melanie won the crown over runners-up Terri-Jo Anderson, Pam Bunten and Avril Bradley.

Friends shower Lisa Peel

By Liz McLeod
Friends, neighbors and relatives of David and Rhonda Peel gathered in the church basement at Calahoo recently for a shower honouring baby Lisa Marie Peel. About 31 women were present and enjoyed a game of whist, which saw Gale

Quintal take the high score prize, and Betty Quintal the boobie. While the gifts were opened many visitors took turns holding the wee girl. Both grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peel of St. Albert and Mr. and Mrs. Armand (Blackie) Quintal were pre-

Chamber Set For 3-Day Membership Blitz

Newly elected president of the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce, Harry Cochrane called another executive meeting, this time at 10 Granville Avenue, home of the vice-president Adam Hauptman on Thursday, February 22.

With seven of the 12 member executive present, further plans for the coming term were discussed, including the membership blitz set for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 1, 2 and 3.

It was decided by the members of the C of C executive that during the three-day membership drive, all 12 members of the executive will contact businesses in every segment of St. Albert. The canvassers will collect membership fees, deliver a C of C 1973-74 decal, all in an effort to swell local membership towards making the St. Albert and District C of C a most effective agency for this rapidly expanding town.

Membership dues have been established as follows:

None business members \$10
Businesses, no employ-

ees \$15
Businesses, up to five employees \$25
Businesses, up to 15 employees \$40
Businesses, over 15 employees \$45

A brief review of the new executive members who will be calling on St. Albert businesses during March 1, 2 and 3 are as follows: Doreen Grice, Adam Hauptman, Harry Gaffney, Max McCann, Dennis McConnell, Mark Wheeler, Doug Penny, Ralph Vandenberg, Rollie Charbonneau, Roger Caouette, Wayne Law and Harry Cochrane.

As businessmen and wo-

men are being contacted for memberships, suggestions toward making the C of C a more effective organization will be appreciated. Any ideas you may have regarding problem areas in St. Albert, projects you feel the C of C should initiate or whatever, ought to be discussed with the Chamber canvasser.

Chamber President Harry Cochrane told The Gazette that plans this year regarding meeting schedules will more than likely include one public dinner meeting each month plus a hard-core business meeting at which the Chamber executive will hear members propose plans and

discuss these like public town hall meetings of old. From these, Mr. Cochrane expects to get the feelings of members along with direction for the executive.

"At the moment," President Cochrane said, "we have a business meeting tentatively set for the second Tuesday in March. A portion of the agenda and the place of meeting will be announced in next week's Gazette."

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St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6

School Attendance Areas For The 1973-74 School Year

1. Sir Alexander Mackenzie Elementary School will serve all elementary pupils living in the following areas:
 - a) All of Braeside
 - b) The part of Forest Lawn lying between Forest Drive and Sir Winston Churchill Avenue.
 - c) Any part of Mission Park north of St. Vital Avenue which is less than 1-1/2 miles from Mackenzie School or Nickerson School.
 - d) Lacombe Park (busing provided)
 - e) Grandin Village (busing provided)
 - f) Grandview Ridge (busing provided)
 - g) Graham Avenue, Greer Crescent, and Glenwood Crescent (busing provided).
2. Leo Nickerson School will serve all elementary pupils living in the following areas:
 - a) The Sturgeon Heights Subdivision.
 - b) The part of Forest Lawn south of Forest Drive (including both sides of Forest Drive); this is the area that lies between Forest Drive and Hebert Road.
 - c) Any part of Mission Park south of St. Vital Avenue (including both sides of St. Vital Avenue) which is 1-1/2 miles or more from Nickerson School (busing provided).

3. Robert Rundle Elementary School will serve all elementary pupils in grades 1 to 4 and one grade 5 class in Grandin Park EXCEPT for the following areas which have been assigned to the Mackenzie School:
 - a) Grandin Village
 - b) Grandview Ridge
 - c) Graham Avenue, Greer Crescent, and Glenwood Crescent.
4. Sir George Simpson Elementary and Junior High School will serve all grade 5 and grade 6 pupils living in Grandin Park EXCEPT for the following areas which have been assigned to Mackenzie School:
 - a) Grandin Village
 - b) Grandview Ridge
 - c) Graham Avenue, Greer Crescent, and Glenwood Crescent

AND

all junior high students living west of the Highway and south of Sir Winston Churchill Avenue (including all of Grandin Park and the Ball Estate).

5. Lorne / Plains Junior High School will serve all junior high school students living in the following areas:
 - a) Braeside
 - b) Forest Lawn
 - c) Sturgeon Heights
 - d) Down Town
 - e) Mission Park
 - f) Lacombe Park
6. Paul Kane High School will serve all high school students living in the St. Albert Protestant Separate School District as well as any high school students in the Sturgeon School Division who wish to attend.

NOTE:
It is hoped that the above attendance areas can be maintained throughout the 1973-74 school year. However, if classroom space for any grade becomes filled in one school, it may be necessary to send additional pupils to other District schools that have available space.

Reader Comment Summer program

I'd like to ask your support for a program which appears to be needed in the Town of St. Albert. The population is growing rapidly and the number of working mothers is growing even more rapidly. The Royal

Commission on the Status of Women, 1971, recommended to the federal government that assistance be given to the establishment of adequate child care for women who want to pursue careers. As a working mother I'm interested in what

happens to my children when I'm away. A special problem exists during the summer when school aged children are home from school.

What I would like to see is a summer program which will not only care for the kids but provide some recreation and social experiences. This program should serve children:

- *ages 5 - 12.
- *have competent staff (one or two people in charge who are experienced in recreation, with teen counsellors.

- *paid for partially by parents and partially the town or other government grants, so that no one is excluded from using it if they can't afford it.

- *a school gym and playground could be used, as the Helpmates used last year
- *Materials and supplies need not be elaborate with children bringing items from home for arts and crafts (balls, ropes, egg cartons, plastic bottles, newspapers, books)

*Program would consist of arts and crafts, sports, games, outing to Storyland Valley Zoo, Game Farm, swimming pool, stories, dramatics.

*area served would be all of St. Albert.

There is no program of this nature operating in St. Albert now or has there been in the past. The maximum fee would depend on the type of personnel and the number of children. The approximate figure might be \$10 - \$15 per child per week, the amount decreasing for more than one child. This would have to be investigated further. The hours would be from 7:30 to 6 p.m. with the maximum number of staff available from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The children would be asked to bring lunch. Snacks and milk or juice would be provided.

I would like to take this to town council as I see it an appropriate town function to organize this badly needed program. The support of the interested mothers of the club would help town council to see the need for this type of program. If you would be interested in using such a service please telephone me at -- 599-6586.

Margot Heese.

Rangers working hard to make trip possible

The first St. Albert Rangers, with a number of older guides and four adults from St. Albert are making plans to attend an International camp at the Girl Scout National Centre West at Ten Sleep, Wyoming in mid-August.

The group of 16 girls will visit such places as Glacier National Park, Yellowstone, and the Grand Teton National Parks where they plan to take a trip down the Snake River by raft.

Five days will be spent at the Wyoming Trek site camping with girls from all parts of the United States. Some of the activities available to the girls on the 15,000 acre site are: hiking, mountain climbing, ecology study, archeological digs, trail riding, high country camping at altitudes up

to 8,000 feet and a variety of wilderness camping experiences.

The group is engaged in a series of activities to earn money toward their trip. They have already delivered the St. Albert Directories and this Saturday are having a Garage Sale at 11 Garland Crescent.

In the future they are planning a bazaar, bake sales, a car wash and a paintathon. They are available for babysitting, house cleaning, coat checking, pet sitting, serving and clean up for group activities, and other things. They are willing to work and need the support of the community in this venture. If you have a job for them or you would like to help please call Mrs. Engel at 599-6952, Mrs. Sargent at 599-4978 or Mrs. Rasmussen at 599-6974.



Ernie Jamison, MLA for St. Albert officiated last Friday at the sod turning ceremony, marking the start of the new St. Albert Dental Clinic located at the corner of St. Michael street and St. Albert Road. Shown looking on, left to right: Joe Donahue, architect, Brian Graham, contractor, and doctors Leonard Nobert, Peter Hapchyn and Marcel Venne.

Work Starts On New \$160,000 Dental Clinic

St. Albert MLA Ernie Jamison turned the first shovel of sod last Friday morning thus launching the new Dental Clinic now under construction at the corner of St. Michael Street and St. Albert Road.

Present at the sod turning ceremony were Doctors Leonard Nobert, Peter Hapchyn and Marcel Venne along with the architect Joe Donahue of the firm of Dupuis, Dunn and Donahue of Edmonton. Also present was Brian Graham, general contractor of the \$160,000 complex. Absent was local Bank

of Nova Scotia manager John Westra, also the fourth dentist in the company Dr. Gerald Boychuk.

At present Doctors Nobert and Hapchyn are operating from quarters in Grandin Shoppers Park while the other two principals in the newly-formed Dental Clinic, Doctors Venne and Boychuk have their offices in the Associate Medical Clinic building.

The new dental clinic will be a two-storey textured brick structure totalling 54,000 square feet of floor space. The clinic will accommodate the four dentists,

a dental hygienist, a staff of seven plus room for expansion. Completion date is expected to be June 15.

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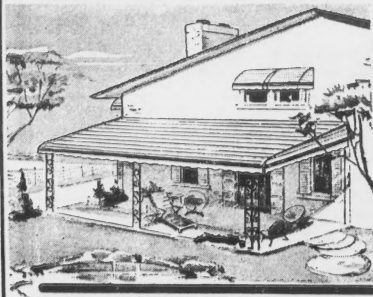
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Snowmobile Group Fails In Bid For \$950 Claim

The St. Albert Snowmobile Association presented a brief to a six member committee of council Monday in an attempt to recover \$950 in expenses incurred while the association was attempting to function before council ratified bylaw 7/73 February 19. Councilor J. Bakker was absent. Present from the association were president Dr. Elder Thomas, secretary, Mrs. Barbara Semoliuk and treasurer, William Anderson.

The brief in essence pointed out to committee of council that between January 2, 1973 and Monday, February 19th, the St. Albert Snowmobile Association accomplished a great amount of work along with improving the snowmobilers' image in St. Albert. During this same time, the brief explains, signs were made and erected, safety patrol bibs were purchased, identification numbers stocked and a considerable amount of publicity was made.

The Snowmobile Association, in its brief continues by saying: "Councilors, in order to carry out the pledges made in our January 6, 1973 brief, an expenditure of \$950 was necessary."

"On February 19, 1973 a bylaw was passed which banned snowmobilers from the river. No notification of this intent was given to the St. Albert Snowmobile Association either verbally or in writing. We feel that council has let us down badly and has put the St. Albert Snowmobile Association in an untenable situation. We therefore ask that council reimburse the Snowmobile Association for the monies spent in purchasing identification numbers, signs, safety patrol bibs, etc. If council does not do this, then the four members of the executive will have to accept responsibility for the debts incurred and pay it out of their own pockets."

"Councilors, we have gone ahead in good faith to establish the Snowmobile Association so that the problems which existed between the town and the snowmo-

bilers could be worked out, and if not solved, at least minimized. In the short time that the association has existed, the performance of the snowmobilers has been very good. We think that you will agree."

The fourth and final page of the brief brought to committee of council the following recommendations:

1. Under present legislation, a snowmobile is allowed to drive on the streets of St. Albert to get to a field or to the lake outside of town limits.

Corporate limits of the town are changing to some degree as construction proceeds on annexed land. The distance that a snowmobile travels on the road is now greatly increased because of the above factors. This raises the risk of danger to the snowmobiler.

2. We have a natural access route which binds all sections of the town together i.e. the Sturgeon River. As it stands now, a snowmobile cannot enter onto the river at any point within the corporate limits. The western boundary is by the sewage lagoons. The cleared portion of the river for skating is east of the railroad trestle. If we are snowmobilers not allowed points of entry west of the trestle. There is an unloading zone for trailers there now i.e. the area where the town dumps its snow. Should town council decide to ban snowmobiles off the roads at some time, this area could still be used as a point of entry.

3. As we understand it, snowmobilers are banned from using the river because of the safety factor involving the skaters. If this is in fact true, and the noise and speeding factor did not enter into the decision, then we have a proposal for protecting the skaters. Instead of clearing the river as it is now, start at Highway 2 and clear eastward approximately to the greenhouses.

Snowmobiles can obtain permission to travel on the slough bottom on the northern side of the river. The

machines would not be on the river at all, and there would be a distance of several hundred feet between the machines and the skaters. This area would be marked and if necessary, a path roped off. If this is at all feasible to council, we would be happy to go into further depth on it.

After councilor's digested the four-page brief, Mayor Ray Gibbon was first to come forth with a recommendation that snowmobiles be granted access to the Sturgeon River on a controlled basis. This resolution was killed 3 - 3 with councilors de Bureijn and Hudson voting with Mayor Gibbon.

In the wake of this defeat, Mayor Gibbon tried again, this time with a recommendation that the Snowmobile Association be refunded the full \$950 as claimed. Before a vote was taken, Councilor Lukay proposed an amendment, that only that portion of the \$950 involving costs of the river signs be paid for by the town. The vote on the amendment was defeated 3 - 3 and so was the original recommendation.

This left the snowmobilers with their debt as they walked out of council chambers.

AROUND TOWN

In both cases donations from the public would be much appreciated. If you have household articles, toys, sports equipment which the Rangers could use, please phone 599-6952. The book fair people would welcome any and all books for any age group and the number to call is 599-3606.

Readers are reminded of two events coming up around town. The Rangers garage sale Saturday at 11 Garland Place and the book fair Tuesday at Simpson School.

Housewives learn many useful hints at pollution Bee-in

On Wednesday, February 21 a "Bee-In" on pollution was held in the Teen Centre, sponsored by the Local Initiatives Program and the Edmonton Anti-Pollution Group. About 18 interested housewives attended the talk and discussion, which was headed by Mrs. Jocelyn Dreover and Mrs. Ann Stewart of the anti-pollution group. Topics covered included general tips on how housewives can save money while fighting pollution in their own homes.

Specifically the meeting took a look at soaps, detergents and dishwashing liquids which are considered free of, or low in phosphate. A discussion on how to build your own compost heap, a look at alternatives to pesticides in combating pests or diseases in home gardens, and various hints to use when buying cosmetics.

Many of the following points brought up at the meeting may be of interest to women who were unable to attend and who are interested in becoming a household ecologist.

1. Conserve water and electricity by using your dishwasher once a day and waiting until you have a full load before using your washing machine. Two dry bath towels placed in your dryer with your wet load will hasten the drying time.

2. Use soap or a non-phosphate washing product for general purpose cleaning use ammonia, baking soda or washing soda.

3. Buy products that are not packaged and if this is not possible buy items that

are sold in recycling coverings. Try to avoid excessive use of paper in your home and try to re-use food containers rather than relying on plastic wrap. Also return all bottles and pop cans to Ross's Bottle Depot and return papers and old telephone books to the paper bin located behind the Roman Catholic Church (tied in a bundle), and

4. Dog and cat droppings are a natural fertilizer so dig them into your garden.

Use the natural form of insect control in your garden - make use of sprays made up from ground up garlic, onions or hot peppers. Use up all your kitchen scraps except animal fats and meat in a compost pile.

Plans are now underway for another "Bee-In" on pollution to be held on March 21. Watch the Gazette and posters for future information or phone Cathy Hainsworth at 599-8786.

AROUND TOWN

Newcomers plan fun night

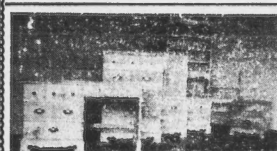
The Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club are holding their annual Wine and Cheese party with household auction, on Wednesday, March 7 at the Purple Dude Banquet Room, starting at 8 o'clock. Door prizes are an added attraction.

Lois Hole will again be the auctioneer, and the items to be sold are donated by Newcomer members and their friends. From pictures to pepper mills, flower pots, candy bowls, books, needlecraft - Lois will be promoting a wide variety of household items with her well known humorous and persuasive style on the auction block. All proceeds will go to the pediatric ward at the Sturgeon General Hospital.

Tickets at \$2 per person are available from Pat Gray at 599-7476, or Dianne Troisko, 599-7863 and the town evening is open to the public.

Cpl. Evan Morgan and his wife Shirley are back from a holiday in Hawaii and report a wonderful holiday from Feb. 3 to 19. The Morgans won the trip last June through the merchants of Grandin Mall who arranged the 'Holiday in Hawaii for Two' contest as part of their 10th anniversary celebrations. Their accommodations were next door to Alice Ross of St. Albert who was holidaying there with friends at the same time, and Constable Don Jette, also of the St. Albert detachment was there for part of the time as well. Evan is Cpl. in Charge of Highway Patrol with the local detachment, and Shirley is on staff at Drayden Insurance on Perron Street. The Morgans have made their home in St. Albert for 6 1/2 years. They enjoyed every minute of their vacation which they said was only made possible by the Grandin merchants, and their fortunate win.

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SPORTS

Comets come up big - thrill fans in packed Arena

St. Albert Willowbrook Comets with their backs against the wall came up with a herculean performance Sunday scoring a 12 - 4 win over the Jasper Royals in the second game of the total goal series.

Comets entered the game down five goals as a result of losing the opener in Jasper Saturday night by a 7-2 score.

The Jasper game officiated by homer Mike Burgarda had to be seen to be believed. He allowed the Royals to use their sticks as axes as Jasper took 13 of 17 penalties. But had Burgarda been on the ball he could have handed out double that amount. Even the Jasper players were quick to point out after the game that Burgarda was terrible.

Early in the game Rich Perrault and Dale Rippe were high-sticked in the face by Jaspers speedy forward Ron Wheel (#7) drawing blood and stitches and Burgarda missed both offences. He did however watch a Jasper defenseman club John Arnot over the head with a two handed stick swing and felt a two minute minor was sufficient. Its fortunate all Comets wore helmets or Burgarda might have been giving evidence at an inquest.

Forgetting about the officiating Jasper were full credit for their 7 - 2 win as they outplayed the Comets for most of the game. Royals jumped into an early 3 - 0 first period lead and increased it to 5 - 0 before Jim Read finally put Comets on the scoreboard at 16:55 of the second period. Al Laplante and Rippe assisted on the goal.

Jasper added two more in the final period for a 7 - 1 lead before Henry Hodgson scored with 20 seconds left in the game.

Even though they were down five goals every player on the club felt if they got good officiation in St. Albert they stood a fairly even chance of breaking out the winners. Comets just didn't believe the Royals were five goals better.

The second game in St. Albert before a packed house, including some 150

Jasper fans, was probably the finest game the Comets have played all year.

Down five goals the Comets knew they had to stay away from any cheap penalties, and that they had to score quickly to reduce the Royals lead.

Comet fans didn't have long to wait as Henry Hodgson intercepted a stray Royal pass and scored unassisted at 3:06 to give St. Albert a 1 - 0 lead and a series count of 7 - 3.

Hard working Doug Bell then put on a determined effort and scored two consecutive goals. His first came at 8:29 when Brian Stevens sent him in on a partial breakaway and at 11:14 he poked in a 20 foot shot after a bad Jasper clearing pass. Bell's two goals gave Comets a 3 - 0 lead and cut the Royals lead to 7 - 5.

Playoff pickup, Andre Contant from the Calahoo Scorpions, scored for the Comets after taking passes from Rippe and Gary Checknita at 11:33 and gave Comets a 4 - 0 lead.

Jasper fans finally got something to cheer about as Jack Braun scored a power play goal at 14:58 with Jim Read off for hooking. Braun's goal ended the first period scoring and gave the Royals a series lead of 8 - 6.

St. Albert again opened the scoring in the second period with Contant picking up his second goal of the game at 5:40 with Jasper serving a roughing penalty. Jasper came back with two quick goals at 8:18 and 9:28 to give them a series lead of 10 - 7. It appeared the Comets might slump but veterans Al Laplante and Jim Read scored before the period ended to put St. Albert back in the game. The period ended 10 - 9 in Jasper's favor.

Comets allowed Jasper an early goal in the third period but from then on it was St. Albert all the way. Jasper scored at 2:47 for a 11 - 9 lead but took a stupid hooking penalty and allowed Laplante to score at 4:40 with Perrault drawing the assist. Contant scored his third of the night at 5:43 with Hodg-

son and Rogers assisting to tie the series 11 - 11. Comets took the lead at 9:35 on a goal by Brian Stevens. Stevens was sent in all alone by Doug Bell, only to have Royals goalie Don Crams pull off a spectacular save. The puck ended up behind the net and after some heavy hitting, Stevens appeared in front and rammed it home for what proved to be the winner.

At 10:45 Read sent Laplante in alone on Crams. After faking Crams completely out of the net Laplante moved over and slid it home for the insurance goal.

Coach Gary Checknita scored the final goal of the game from the point at 18:42 to give the Comets a well deserved 12 - 4 win and a 14 - 11 total goal edge.

Following the game veteran Jim Read summed it all up by stating a 110 per cent effort from all the players was given and the team came through with their finest game of the year.

Comets received excellent goaltending from Zane Jakubec and got Laplante's best performance of the year Al pumped in three goals and added three assists.

Andre Contant also had a hat trick and earlier in the day helped Calahoo score a 4 - 2 win over Morinville. He appeared to fill injury ridden Harvey Kirkland's spot well on the Rogers-Hodgson line.

Comets don't get too much of a rest between series as they play the Westlock Eagles Wednesday night at 9 p.m. in Westlock in the opening game of the series for the North-West Zone. The second game of the two-game total goal series will be played in St. Albert Friday night at 8 p.m.

Comets next league game is in Winterburn Sunday at 2 p.m. and Tuesday night they travel to Westlock.

Playoff scoring after four games, is as follows:

	G	A	P
H. Hodgson	5	6	11
A. Laplante	3	6	9
J. Read	2	4	6
T. Rogers	2	4	6
G. Checknita	2	4	6
R. Perrault	1	4	5



Capital Cable TV Ltd. recorded the entire St. Albert Bruins-Sherwood Park Knights' game played here last Sunday. Shown at the control desk set up in the St. Albert Arena are: Bill Horton and Wayne Fleming, announcers. Included in the crew on the scene here were: Ernie Poscente, program manager, Bob McIntyre, operations manager, George Hamilton, chief technician, Dave Timms, cameraman and Henry Droder, video recording technician. Also part of the crew and responsible for some of the organizational details was John Bauman, of 29 Grandora Crescent, St. Albert, a member of Capital's production staff. The game was shown in color on Capital's Channel 10 Monday night to its viewing audience in eastern Edmonton, including Sherwood Park.

Bruins snap losing streak - game televised here



DOUG FERGUSON
(hat trick)

St. Albert Bruins behind Doug Ferguson's three goals snapped a four game losing streak as they scored a come-from-behind 9 - 7 win over Sherwood Park Knights Sunday afternoon in the St. Albert and District Arena.

The game was played before a large crowd and was televised by Capital City TV. Some 73 hockey fans received a Sherwood hockey stick, compliments of the St. Albert Bruins and the St. Albert Sportshop Ltd. Bruins and Knights scored a pair of goals each in the opening period with Greg Hitch and Jan Kristensen scoring for the Bruins.

Bruins trailed 4 - 2 after two periods with Rick Barry scoring for St. Albert.

The final period was all in St. Albert's favor as they pumped in six goals while allowing only three Knight markers.

Ferguson scored three, while Kelly McAvoy, Dave Lebeck and Ray Gauthier added the others. Gauthier's goal at 17:31 was the winner.

Brad Rix played a strong game in goal for the Bruins.

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Calahoo Scorpions win 2 in Morinville



GERALD MCGINN

Calahoo Scorpions behind the excellent goalkeeping of Gerald McGinn are only one win away from the Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League title.

McGinn has been both outstanding and lucky in both Calahoo wins over Morinville.

Last Tuesday Calahoo took an early 2 - 0 lead on goals by Andre Contant and Roger Berube. Norm Bohl put Morinville on the score-sheet at 15:06 and ended the first period scoring. Albert Wandier put Calahoo ahead 3 - 1 at 7:21 of the second only to have George St. Laurent put Morinville back in the game at 15:35.

Calahoo scored two unanswered goals in the final period when Claude and Andre Contant beat Richard Cosgrove in the Morinville net.

The second game was scheduled for Morinville Friday night, but warm weather forced the game over to Sunday in the Legal Arena.

Calahoo opened the scoring at 7:32 of the first period on a goal by Andre Contant but Morinville fought back to tie the game, three minutes later on Norm Bohl's shot. The remainder of the first period and all of the second was dominated by Morinville but they just couldn't get the puck by McGinn.

Rick Pugliese finally found a hole in McGinn's armour at 9:18 of the final period and Morinville appeared to be on their way.

Morinville's defense all-

son to work his way in over the blueline and his screened shot found the net behind Cosgrove for the tying goal.

Jay McGeough scored the winner for Calahoo at 16:35 while they were shorthanded and appeared to take the spark out of Morinville.

At 18:40 Jacques Contant scored on the power play to complete the scoring and a 4 - 2 win.

Young Cosgrove in the Morinville nets played an excellent game and couldn't be faulted for any of the Calahoo goals.

Lancers Bomb Barrhead

Saturday, February 24 the Lancers bombed Barrhead 11 - 2. The line of Ray Enright, Larry Sander, and Todd Winqvist had what will probably be their best night.

They picked up 20 points.

Ray accounted for seven goals one assist, Larry seven assists one goal, Todd one goal three assists, the remaining goals were scored by Murray Riddell and Ken Young. Mark McLoughlin who moved back on defence also picked up three assists. Credit should also be given to the other seven players who played well in making this win a great team effort.

The second game of the two game total points is to be played March 3 at Barrhead.

Barons Tie Exhibition

St. Albert Sportshop Barons midget club held the Kensington double B midget team from Edmonton to a 3 - 3 draw Saturday in St. Albert.

Barons led 3 - 1 after two periods of play on a pair of goals by Terry Klesser and Matt Lister's single. St. Albert ran into penalties in the final period and allowed Kensington to score twice to gain the tie.

Kensington has not been beaten in something like 14 games.



Paul Kane basketball champs: back row, left to right: Lorri Ferguson, Margolee Crooks, Terri Webber, Nancy Rayment, Bev Browne, Cindy Suvan, Janice Moffatt (manager), Mr. Fred Besler (coach). Front row, left to right: Sandi Smith, Wendy Keith, Suzanne Jewitt, Helen Anderson, Sheila Moffatt, Christy Bjorgan, Karen Rayment, Patti Culp.

Paul Kane Girls Win Basketball Laurels

On Saturday, February 24 Paul Kane's girls basketball team won the Northern basketball conference and the right to compete in the North Central Zone "B" basketball finals this Saturday at Vital Grandin School.

In the four team tournament Paul Kane came out on top by defeating Barrhead 24 - 15 in their first game and upsetting Westlock in

the final 42 - 34. Top players for Paul Kane were Nancy Rayment, Sheila Moffatt, Christy Bjorgan, Helen Anderson, Cindy Suvan and Terri Webber.



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Winners of the A event in the high school bonspiel held last weekend were the Gary Greening foursome. Bob McMaster of the St. Albert Curling Club presents the Club trophy to Gary Greening, skip, Chris Keith, 3rd, Geoff Holden and lead Kim Moon.

Greening Rink wins school bonspiel

The annual schools bonspiel was held this last weekend with 16 teams participating. Gary Greening's rink with four straight victories won the A trophy donated by St. Albert Curling Club. Gary had Chris Keith, Geoff Holden and Kim Moon. The runner-up rink consisted of Brad Hoosier, Darrell Martindale, Jeanette Catling and Michael Parkin.

B event sponsored by the St. Albert Ladies Curling Club was won by the only girl skip in the spiel Yvonne Byl. Yvonne had Peter Stan-

grecki, Christine Hoosier and Rory Scatterry. Second in B went to Bob Smith, Michel Gariepy, Ron Carmichael and Kelly York.

Last years winner Hugh Donovan had to settle for the C event ATA trophy. Hugh defeated Mike Weeks in the final game. Hugh had Roger Bauman, Coleen Tomash and Charles Burn. Mike had John McMaster, Ada Schram and Donna La-Rose.

The spiel organizers were grateful to local stores, clubs, organizations and individuals for making the

spiel a success.

The large trophies and individuals were donated by the St. Albert Curling Club, the Ladies Curling Club and the St. Albert Local ATA.

Pick-a-Buy store, St. Albert Sportshop, Klondike Inn and Herb Olsen Enterprises donated prizes for the bonspiel. Ray Kremer had his usual good ice and made sure all the draws were on schedule.

Sports Association plans tournament in Morinville

The Morinville Sports Association will hold their annual eight-team senior hockey tournament this weekend March 3 and 4 in the Morinville Arena.

Organizer Paul Krauskopf has lined up six teams from the Sturgeon Valley Senior League plus entries from Edmonton and St. Albert.

The tournament gets underway Saturday morning at 11 a.m. with Namao and Gibbons while the 2 p.m. draw has Calahoo taking on Wellington Park.

At 5 p.m. Legal meets Villeneuve with Morinville and St. Albert playing at 8 p.m.

St. Albert's entry will be Grandin Gulf from the St. Albert Commercial League.

Semi-finals get underway Sunday afternoon at 12 noon and 3 p.m.

The final game will go at 8 p.m. with the winner taking home \$135 in cash and a

trophy. The runner-up will receive \$85 while semi-final losers each get \$40. Losers in the first round get their \$25 entry fee back.

Trophies will also be presented to the most valuable player, defenseman and goalie.

The Morinville Senior Hockey Club wind-up banquet and dance will be held on Saturday, March 17 at the Morinville Centre. The banquet will get underway at 7 p.m. sharp, with the dance commencing at 9 p.m. Music will be by the Twilights and admission will be by advance tickets only. Tickets are \$8 per couple for the banquet and dance or \$3.50 per couple for the dance only. Tickets and further information is available from Paul Krauskopf at 256-3159 (home) or 256-3061 (business). Get your tickets early!

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Teams finishing in first, third and fifth are in A and second, fourth and sixth in B.

St. Albert Grandin/Rogers Esso were first place finishers with 23 points, Grandin Gulf were runners up with 21. Premier Esso were one point back at 20

with St. Albert Pharmacy fourth with 14. Belcourt Construction came in fifth on seven points with the Kinsmen Warlords coming in last on five points.

Pharmacy and Gulf play the opening game tonight in B series while St. Albert Esso and Premier Esso go Thursday night in A action.

Monday, March 5 Pharmacy and Kinsmen tangle and Wednesday Belcourt and St. Albert Esso play. On Thursday, Grandin Gulf and Kinsmen face each other and Monday, March 12, Premier and Belcourt play the final game of the semi-finals.

The two winners play their best of three series March 14, 15 and 19 if necessary.

All Wednesday games start at 8:30 with Monday and Thursday going at 10:30.

Final league standings are as follows:

	W	L	T	P
Esso	11	3	1	23
Gulf	9	3	3	21
Premier	10	5	0	20
Pharmacy	5	6	4	14
Belcourt	2	10	3	7
Kinsmen	2	12	1	5

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Badminton will be played in the gym and members may view this film anytime during the evening.

In last weekend's Southgate Invitational tournament Clark Warren of the St. Albert club won the Mens B Singles, and Betty Ontkian and Beryl Harding were finalists in the Ladies B Doubles.

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PK Wrestlers Dominate North Central School Meet

On Sunday, February 25 Paul Kane High School wrestling team successfully competed in the second annual North Central Alberta High School Athletic Association wrestling meet held in Redwater. The North Central Zone meet determines the qualifiers to represent this area at the Provincial High School Wrestling Championships in Edmonton on March 2 and 3.

In Redwater, Paul Kane's wrestling team competed against six other schools to win the Aggregate Team Trophy. Paul Kane accumulated 98 points to Ardrossan's 87 points and Redwater's 71 points.

Other schools competing included Westlock, Morinville, Athabasca, Thorhild and Hinton. A total of 57 wrestlers took part in the day-long event.

The Paul Kane squad competed in nine of thirteen weight classes and came away with five first place winners as well as two seconds. The following wrestlers finished in the top two

of their respective weight classes and will represent Paul Kane at the Provincial Championships next week:

97 lbs. Brad Latimer, first; 127 lbs. Bruce Pequin, first; 133 lbs. Neil Rae, first; 154 lbs. Guy Hill, first; 165 lbs. Vince Crooks, second; 191 lbs. Jim Hole, first; over 191 lbs. Jan McIver, second.

Other team members include Gary Nugent, Phillip Whitson, Keith Logan, Craig Olson, Marcel Berzuk, Zane Berzuk, Kevin Schram, Ken Sim.

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Around Town

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Sturgeon General Hospital certainly have the right idea about how to observe the 17th of Ireland. They are holding a Shamrock Fest

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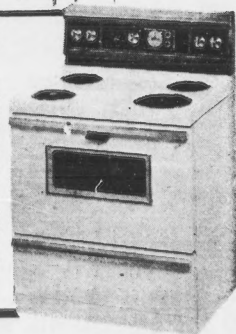
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Shirley Bokenfohr of St. Albert High basketball team shoots for a basket during the conference playoff in Ardrossan Saturday. Maggie Bougeois is at left. The team won the conference, leading to zone playoffs this coming Saturday in V.G. gym, when the winners will go on to provincials.

Basketball Zone Finals Action at VG Saturday

This Saturday, the North Central High School basketball finals get underway at Vital Grandin Gym at 10 a.m. Four girls teams and four boys teams will be competing to determine who will advance to Provincial Finals later in the month.

Each of the teams has won a conference playoff and the girls competition puts St. Albert against Stony Plain at 10 a.m., and Paul Kane against Evansburg at 1:30 p.m.

In the boys section, Archbishop Jordan of Sherwood Park will play Stony Plain at 12 noon and Westlock will play Drayton Valley at 3:30 p.m.

The girls final will commence at 7 p.m., and this will be followed immediately by the boys final.

St. Albert girls are undefeated in league play this season and have a good chance of advancing to the

provincials as they did last year. In the boys section, Archbishop Jordan, Drayton Valley and Stony Plain all have good records for the season with Stony Plain being the defending zone champion.

The day promises to be filled with exciting basketball action and fans are welcome to come out to Vital Grandin gym on Saturday and enjoy the entertainment.

SAM SQUIBS

By Shelley Bosetti

SAM held a carnival day on the afternoon of February 16. Hot dogs and pop were sold under the supervision of Mrs. Nelson.

The afternoon was kicked off with a hilarious moose calling contest in the gym. There was a hockey game between the grade 7 and 8 boys and the girls challenged the women teachers to a matball game. Included among the many outdoor events were skate races, boardwalks, tug-o-wars, a water boiling contest, sled races, sack races, snowshoe races, wheelbarrow races, and on the list goes.

Ribbons were awarded to the first, second and third winners of each event. At 3 o'clock a pancake eating contest was held in the gym to determine the king and queen who were to preside over the dance. The big eaters were Bev Larsen and Les Redford.

That evening a valentine's dance was held from 7 to 10 featuring the band, Tacey Ryde from Edmonton. There was a large turnout of over 200 students.

The Student Union made about \$200 profit in all.

Bantam Rep Team Gets By Leduc

St. Albert Fire Chiefs bantam hockey club moved a step along the provincial playoff trail last week, downing Leduc 5 - 2 here and 7 - 0 in Leduc.

Fire Chiefs now meet Westlock in a home and home series this weekend, with the first game going at 5:30 Saturday afternoon in St. Albert and District Arena.

Chiefs took a 2 - 1 lead in the first period in the opening game and added one in the second for a 3 - 1 edge. They outscored Leduc 2 - 1 in the third to

take a healthy three-goal lead into the second game of the total-goal series.

The newly-formed line of Lorie Loshak, Graham Brown and Paul McCann led Fire Chiefs in scoring in the two games. Brown got two goals and McCann and Loshak one each in the opening game. Doug Belle got the other.

In the second game, Loshak held another hot hand, scoring four times. Lloyd Olson, Don Tobin and Rory Ryder got the others. Chiefs scored one in the first period, two in the second and

four in the third.

Dennis LaFleur, who played his first season in goal last year in the pee-wee B house league and who played only one game in goal in bantam B before joining the Chiefs at Christmas, had another standout game in goal.

LaFleur gave up 26 goals in his first three games, but since then has allowed only 29 in the next 11 and one-third. His over-all goals against average for the season is 3.83, but over the last 11 games it has been 2.56.

Fire Chiefs have managed to get in 15 exhibition games this year, their latest effort a 7 - 1 victory over the Grizzlies in the local midget house league.

Tobin, with two, Loshak, Ryder, Terry Leddy, Rod Olsen and Blake Millroy scored for the Chiefs. Gary Muzichuk scored for the Grizzlies.

Chiefs led 2 - 1 after the first period, added one in the second and got four in the third.

Take every chance, cut every corner, and you'll get home in time to wait three extra minutes until the wife drives in with the house keys.

Lacrosse Events Planned

Why should the kids have all the fun? St. Albert fellows who want to get in shape and learn an exciting sport in the process can get started Friday night at Sir Alexander School at 9 p.m.

The St. Albert Lacrosse Club extends an open invitation to men of all ages, with or without experience in Lacrosse. Running shoes must be worn, and shorts or sweat-suits if possible, lacrosse sticks will be available. For further information please phone Don Anderson, 599-8342.

Mr. Jim Jones, player for St. Albert Golden Jets, will demonstrate necessary equipment for players, and show parents they can improve with hockey equipment for the kids.

Coffee will be served by the Ladies Auxiliary, and any mothers interested in joining, or assisting, may register at the Clubhouse that evening, or telephone Mrs. Tachereau at 599-4911.



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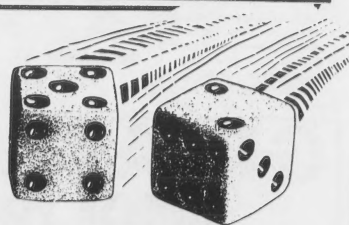
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Brunls	0	6	1	1

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Vikings	6	5	0	12
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 Mr. Klait will give general guidelines on landscaping and gardening under local conditions. He will advise on what kinds of fertilizers to use and the types of grass, trees and shrubs which grow best in this area. There will be no charge and both "old" and "new" residents are invited. Coffee will be served.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING:
 Last spring the department of recreation, in co-operation with the Alberta Safety Council, arranged a defensive driving course which proved very popular. If there is enough interest a similar course will be held towards the end of March. Please phone the department at 599-6601 if interested and leave your name, address and telephone number - and watch the Gazette for a further announcement.

SWEDISH GYM:
 Phone Mrs. Phillips at 599-8445 for information about the Swedish Gym classes, sponsored by the YMC, which are held in Leo Nickerson School on Wednesday evenings. The classes are for girls and ladies and there are openings mainly in the class for the 6 - 9 year olds at 6:30 p.m. and in the class for ladies at 8 p.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS:
 Phone Mrs. Folkins at 599-7344 for information about the Weekend Macrame Workshop to be held March 2, 3 and 4 in the Arts Centre SQUARE DANCING:
 The St. Albert Saints and Sinners will be holding their regular dance on Saturday, March 3 in Sir Alexander Mackenzie School.

GOLF:
 There will be an advertisement in next week's Gazette giving details of the annual golf school. This year

IODE marks 73 rd birthday

Mrs. L. Vankasteren was the hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the Father Lacombe Chapter, IODE, held on Feb. 21. Eight members were present. Annual reports for the year January 15, 1972, to January 15, 1973 were read.

The 73rd birthday of the founding of IODE in Canada, was celebrated on February 13, 1973.

The volunteer portering program continues to serve the Sturgeon General Hospital three half days per week.

The Father Lacombe Chapter will be holding its 10th anniversary tea on Wednesday, April 11, 1973 starting at 8:30 p.m., at Molson House. There will be a demonstration, by the staff from NAIT, on the sewing courses they offer. Tickets will be \$1.50 per person and can be obtained by calling Mrs. Curry at 599-4897.

The next meeting will be on March 21 at the home of Mrs. I. Kirkpatrick.

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50 Brownies & Moms enjoy sleighride

A real fun evening was enjoyed by the 35 brownies and 15 mothers from the 1st St. Albert Brownie Pack from the Sturgeon Heights area, when they went on a sleigh ride last Tuesday evening out at the Bar-E Ranch.

It was a beautiful evening and after a long sleigh ride on the river, hot chocolate and doughnuts were served around a blazing bonfire.

Special guests were five brownies who recently received their wings and have

Odd job program being set up

An odd-job program for the youth of St. Albert is being set up by Dennis Machaney, youth worker hired by the PSS Board under a LIP grant. The purpose of this program said Dennis is to get temporary employment for the teens of St. Albert. These jobs will include everything from shovelling sidewalks to working on a farm to part time work in a store. The two things the program needs now are: the young people to work and the businesses and private

people that need any sort of odd jobs done.

The workers will be paid directly by the employer. What wage they get will be decided by the employer and the employee as long as it complies to the minimum wage laws.

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SAM School To Mark Education Week Mar 5-10

Education Week at Sir Alexander Mackenzie will emphasize involvement of the community in what takes place at school. This theme is most appropriate as over 40 mothers have been donating at least one half day per week to the school since September. This amounts to a minimum of 100 hours of volunteer time given to Sir Alexander Mackenzie each week.

Parents have donated their time to assist in practically every area possible at school. Many parents assist the classroom teacher by listening to students read, marking objective student exercises, supervising group work, and taking direct part in classroom activity. Teachers from all grades appreciate the assistance that they have received, and find it difficult to imagine carrying on class

activities without the aid of at least one volunteer parent.

The library would not be the same without one or two mothers assisting each morning in various ways. Card catalogues are kept up-to-date, minor repairs to books completed, books shelved, and a host of other duties are performed by volunteer parents which results in the librarian being able to deal more with the needs of over 700 students that the library serves.

Even the office has a volunteer parent assisting with the general office duties at the school.

The parent volunteer program is expanding each week. Benefits of the program are obvious. Teachers are better able to meet the needs of individual students in their classes because of more time being made available to them to deal with the

teaching aspect of their profession. Parents can observe first hand what is happening in school, and better appreciate the changes that have taken place in curriculum and program. The report that is established between the parent and the teacher has a positive effect on the student. Students realize as well that parents are interested and involved in what is taking place in school.

On Tuesday, March 6, all parents are invited to visit elementary classes of their choice from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. From 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. parents are invited for coffee and cookies in the library.

During the afternoon on that same day, parents and other guest speakers will be making presentations to students in the junior high. All parents are invited to junior high classes to hear presentations that will be made during the afternoon. From 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. a display of junior high student work will take place. The display of student work will be followed by a fashion show from 8 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. in the gym. All parents are cordially invited to attend.

5th St. Albert Troop Hold Father - Son Feast

The mothers of the 5th St. Albert Cub and Scout troop excelled themselves February 16 when they served a delicious turkey supper, complete with all the trimmings at the annual father and son banquet. Over 150 cubs, scouts, parents and dignitaries thoroughly enjoyed the entire event held in the basement banquet rooms of the St. Albert Roman Catholic Church.

Chairman of the 5th Troop executive, Serg Dobko introduced the following head table guests: Deputy-mayor John de Bruijn, Rae Evans, representing Landing Trail Scout District and Mrs. R. Yeats, representing the brownies and guides of St. Albert.

Troop colors were then presented to Chaplain R. Olson, minister of St. Albert Evangelical Lutheran Church. A toast to Her Majesty the Queen was then

proposed by Father Lawrence Brige and Mr. Ken Bush replied. Once the ceremony of retraining the colors was completed, the assembly hall was set for the remainder of the evening's entertainment. A campfire atmosphere was provided and everyone gathered around to enjoy Jack Oldfield. This accomplished entertainer did a most professional ventriloquist act with his two delightful puppets, Jerry and Joe. Ron Carmichael of the scouts also put on an enjoyable skit with the assistance of Larry Rudyk and Michael Carmichael.

Following a rousing sing song, three five-year pins were awarded to Serg Dobko, chairman of the group committee, Duke Odling, Akela of the Haida Pack and Mrs. Helen LaSwtika, treasurer of the committee.

NOTICE

The Board of the St. Albert Public Library invites tenders for regular daily janitorial service in the St. Albert Public Library to begin immediately. Interested persons should contact the librarian, Mr. Don Mills, at the library (599-3774) for further information as soon as possible.

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Day of Prayer has World theme 'Alert in our Time'

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This message is brought to you through an old Cornish Carol which will be sung at the World Day of Prayer service Friday evening at 8 p.m., March 2.

The theme of this years service is "Alert in our Time." The members of the churches of this community join in this prayer fellowship in the dedication of oneself as God's servant to be alert to every opportunity of loving service to all mankind, which is conducted yearly by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

During Friday's service the theme will expand to expressions concerning alertness to the Spirit, alertness to ourselves, alertness to others, alertness and gratitude and return again to alertness in our time.

Prayer is only a small part of this groups activities but it is an essential part. Through their efforts, the gospel is promoted in a

ted way and human needs are hopefully met.

The service will be held at the St. Albert Roman Catholic Church. Mrs. Myrna Fyfe will be guest speaker. The pastors of the following churches will participate:

Beverend J. C. Barford, K. Agrey, D. Deutschlander, R. O. Olson, N. C. Gordon, L. J. Musto and C. Ievangie.

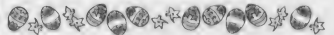
You are cordially invited to stay for lunch which will be served in the church basement.

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Single parents plan get acquainted party

The regular meeting of the Single Parents group was held February 14 at Sir George Simpson School when the group was pleased to welcome three new members. Plans were discussed at length on the directions of the group. Discussions to hold a wine and cheese party in the near future were tabled.

A special meeting was held February 22 to finalize the plans for the "Come and get acquainted" wine and cheese party. This meeting again welcomed a number of new members, who were very helpful in the planning.

The Single Parents group wish to extend an open invitation to any single parent or single person over 30 to our "Come and get acquainted" wine and cheese

party to be held Saturday, March 3, 8:30 p.m. at the Ridgewood Terrace Recreation Centre, 16A Ridgewood

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MONDAY - Lacrosse 7 - 8 p.m. Peewee 10 - 12 years
8 - 9 p.m. Midget 16 and under.

TUESDAYS - The Youville Auxiliary meets every second
Tuesday of the month at the Home - 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS - The regular weekly meetings of the
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FRIDAY - Lacrosse 7 - 8 p.m. Novice 10 years and
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FRIDAYS - Story Hour for preschool children at the
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SATURDAYS - Legion Social - Members and guests
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SUN. FEB. 25 - 4 p.m. Father and Son Banquet for
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MON. FEB. 26 - 8:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse on Grenfell
Avenue St. Albert Safety Council presents speaker
Mr. Terry Fannon, on "Stress and Safety" - teens
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TUES. FEB. 27 - 8 p.m. Nickerson PTA. Discussion with
Luis Hole on the book "Between Parents and Child."
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SAT. MARCH 3 - Come and Get Acquainted Wine and
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SAT. MARCH 3 - Salvage paper bins will be located
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SUN. MARCH 4 - Concert by Columbian Girls Choir.
Sir George Simpson School - 8:30 p.m.

MON. MARCH 5 - St. Albert UCW general meeting at
9:30 United Church basement.

WED. MARCH 7 - St. Albert Day Care Society will
hold its general annual meeting at the Clubhouse on
Grenfell Avenue, Time 8 p.m. Agenda - reports
from the board and election of new board members.
Coffee break and guest speaker. See you there.

WED. MARCH 7 - Welcome Wagon Newcomers Club
Cheese Tasting Party and Auction, Purple Dude
Banquet room - 8 p.m. Tickets \$2 per person.
Contact 599-7476 or 599-7863.

THURS. MARCH 8 - Senior Citizens Social will be held
in the Community Hall at 1:30 p.m. Bingo will be
played followed by a luncheon. Members and their
friends most welcome.

THURS. MARCH 8 - 7:30 Clubhouse, Gardening Infor-
mation meeting.

Council Roundup

At a recent meeting of council, John de Bruijn inquired about the vacant house located along St. Anne Street and recommended that staff inquire as to its destiny and asked for a report. Secretary-Treasurer Russ Bowen informed council last Monday that the vacant residence on St. Anne belongs to the St. Albert Savings and Credit Union. Mr. Bowen's report further explained that he had been in telephone conversation with the manager of the Credit Union, Mr. Leo S. Alain and was informed that said building had been sold and is subject to be moved soon. Mr. Alain also informed Mr. Bowen that once the old house has been moved, lots 48 and 49 on St. Anne Street would then be cleared as a future site for the new Credit Union complex now on the drafting boards.

Deputy-mayor, appointed for March and April will be newly-elected councillor Myrna Fyfe. Councillor Fyfe was not too anxious to accept the appointment which she termed "premature", however the vote was carried 5 - 1, with Councillor Fyfe casting the negative vote.

St. Albert ratepayers will have an opportunity to attend an annual meeting of Town Council, March 26 in the Community Hall. This came about through a motion by Councillor de Bruijn who said, while speaking on his motion, that the residents of St. Albert had a right to meet with their elected representatives, especially in view of the fact that very important issues have been dealt with during the past 12 months. The motion was carried 5 - 1 with Mayor Gibbon casting the opposing vote. Councillor de Bruijn also made a motion, which was carried unanimously that a ministerial order be sought for an extension of the February 28 deadline for the publication of the town's financial statement and auditor's report. Chief Administrator Dan O'Connell told council that he hoped the financial statement will be completed early in March... In plenty of time for the annual meeting.

Rezoning. Bylaw 4/73 dealing with the construction of an extensive addition to the present Club Mocombo, located on Lot 6 on St. Albert Trail received first

reading January 15 and was up for public hearing Monday, Feb. 19. No objections were received to the rezoning bylaw which calls for the change of zone classification of the west half of Lot 6 from residential to comprehensive (RX) to Hotel Parking (chp) and Park (P). However, after the public hearing closed and council was prepared to discuss recommendations from town engineer Jon Maandag and town planner Wayne Gordon, it was felt that one important point required further clarification before the bylaw could be ratified and a development agreement finalized. The area of contention, as pointed out by both Jon Maandag and Wayne Gordon, deals with parking facilities on the site of the proposed hotel complex. Council agreed to refer the proposed plans back to staff in the hope that the parking situation be solved to the satisfaction of the parties concerned.

Regarding the proposed cable television agreement between St. Albert and Capital Cable TV Ltd., Mr. Jim Shaw, president of the cable television firm was present at Monday's meeting, Feb. 19 and confirmed with council that Canadian Radio Television Commission indicated that it would be agreeable to them if said agreement was signed including a clause, dictated by the town that local programming and allied facilities be come part of the franchise agreement. On that note, Councillor John Bakker made a motion, which was carried unanimously that the mayor be empowered to proceed with the execution of the agreement as amended.

B & L Plumbing located at 11 Perron Street received the green light from council to purchase .75 of an acre of the Borah property

Boy, age 6: "I love you. You are the only girl I have ever loved."

Girl, age 5: "Darn it. Another beginner."



relocate and comply with conditions as spelled out in the development agreement. This simply means that B & L's new building will have to be located in line with other firms developing on this particular town-owned

land and deposit a \$2,000 landscaping bond. Councillor Frank Lukay's motion that council proceed with B & L in a development agreement and issue a building permit was carried unanimously.

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Eye Opener, Night Cap On Menu At Sturgeon

Mrs. Micheline Bouchard, food service manageress at the Sturgeon General Hospital will institute a five meal a day plan at the hospital starting Monday, March 5.

The idea is not in itself original, in that it has been very successfully done for several years in the United States and Eastern Canada. It was through information from these areas that Mrs. Bouchard took the initiative and presented the plan to the hospital administrative and nursing staff. Mr. Keyes, hospital administrator said he was delighted with the prospects of the plan and feels sure it will meet with the approval of all patients as well as the staff.

Mrs. Bouchard, who has been on staff since the Sturgeon General opened its doors over two years ago very appropriately named

and charted each of the five daily meals on an attractive menu now in circulation. Patients will be treated with an 'eye opener' at 7:30 a.m., followed by a 'western style brunch' at 10 a.m., then

a 'slesta snack' at 1 p.m., a 'sturgeon cuisine' at 4 p.m. and ending the day with a 'night cap' at 8 p.m.

According to a memorandum circulated throughout the hospital complex,

the plan in fact provides patients with two full meals each day plus three snack-type meals. This is being implemented to provide patients with a more balanced intake of food, streamline

food service for patients scheduled for special tests, complement patient-staff meal breaks and provide a pleasant break for patients who might look upon their stay in the hospital as being

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MacKenzie District has colourful service on Thinking Day

Jean Telfer and Valerie Kelly, MacKenzie district guides, were honored in Thinking Day ceremonies at St. Albert Community Hall Sunday afternoon. Brownie achievement and adult service were also recognized, and a candle lit by Lady Baden-Powell was lighted again.

Thinking Day, marked throughout the world, is Feb. 22, the birthday of the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden Powell, and of his wife, now world chief Guide.

Jean received the Cathy Taylor Memorial Trophy. Cathy Taylor, a Guide, received the badge of Fortitude for courage and endurance under suffering before death from cancer. The trophy is given annually to the St. Albert Guide believed most worthy of its requirements.

Douglas Taylor, father of Cathy and a St. Albert Scouter presented the trophy.

Both Jean and Valerie received the All Round Cord, the second highest Guide achievement. Jean and Valerie are patrol leaders in Fourth and Sixth companies respectively.

Jamie Williams, Cheryl

Donahue and Tanis Mowbrey of Seventh Brownie Pack were presented the Golden Hand insignia, the highest award for Brownie achievement.

Maureen Wurtz and Jeanne O'Loughlin received the Little House emblem, and Louise Esslinger, the Challenge badge.

Mrs. Walter Heselwood, MacKenzie district commissioner, presented a Thanks badge to Mrs. William Bruce district Guider, for exceptional service. Mrs. Bruce lighted a candle, originally lighted by Lady Baden-Powell, and made available for the ceremony by Mrs. Whittle, a past commissioner and a guest at the service. Each new Brownie and Guide leader then lighted their candles.

Receiving warrant pins from Mrs. Heselwood were Guide leaders Mrs. Betsy Dorran, Mrs. Eleanor Esslinger, Mrs. Jo-Ann Symonds and Mrs. Marie Radke; Brownie leaders Mrs. Jean Kane, Mrs. Joyce Smith, Mrs. Shirley Lutz, Mrs. Evelyn Lee and Mrs. Linda Bailey.

Marching the colors were Carolyn Seitz, Marilyn Kelly

and Melody McMaster, Louise Esslinger, Delidre Dorran and Marie-Louise Sorenson. Maureen Wurtz played accompaniment for "O Canada."

Ranger Christine Telfer reviewed the life of Lord Baden-Powell, Judy Hunter, Karen Nugent, Cathy Pierce and Cheryl Leibel lead the prayer service.

Special guests were Tamarac area commissioner Mrs. J. E. Brostrom, St. Albert division commissioner Mrs. R. W. O'Hara, area camp adviser Mrs. A. A. Garvin, Scouter Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Telfer, Mrs. Adelaide Telfer of Caledonia, N.S., and Mrs. James Whittle, previous district commissioner, St. Albert Rangers and Cadets.

Approximately 175 brownies and guides, with their leaders, attended. In addition to watching the presentations, they contributed to the world friendship fund, performed skits and dances, and displayed flags and guide costumes of other countries. They ate heartily of refreshments and then sang just as heartily at the campfire which concluded the pro-

gram. Mrs. Paul Conlon was in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Radke and Mrs. Smith co-ordinated the program.

Doug Taylor presents the Cathy Taylor Memorial Trophy to Jean Telfer, and offers his congratulations to the deserving young Girl Guide.



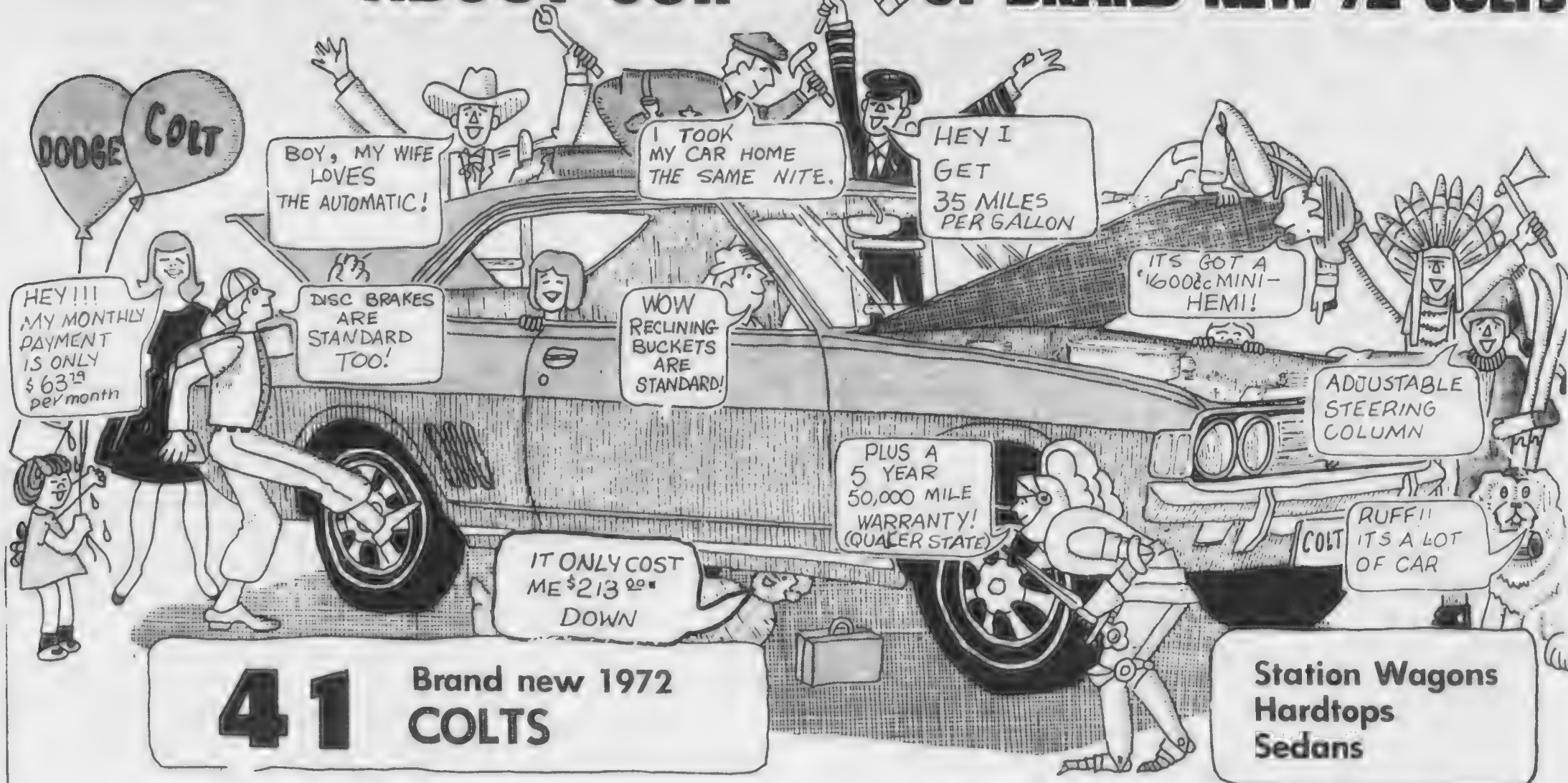


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Inspecting Officer Compliments St. Albert Air Cadet Squadron

"Of the 40 Squadrons competing for annual proficiency awards, St. Albert Squadron didn't quite make first place in 1972 but you are sure pressing hard this year."

These were the opening remarks of Warrant Officer G. R. Hess who conducted an annual inspection of 533 Air Cadet Squadron. "With the extremely limited facilities available in your Community Hall you put on a fantastic performance and are to be highly commended."

Similar comments were made by Warrant Officer Hess of the other squadron areas of supply, administration, and training. "Its one thing to have a first rate training program posted on the wall but its quite another thing to have it carried out."

Warrant Officer Hess is extremely well qualified to make these statements. As an Area Cadet Instructor



WARRANT OFFICER HESS

at the Training Command Headquarters Detachment, Edmonton he not only sees and evaluates all squadron performance records but actually visits all of the air cadet squadrons in Alberta and eastern British Columbia. As a decorated British Merchant Marine veteran and member of the RCAF since 1949 he has gained considerable experience in assessing capabilities of the operation of military units.

Lt. Gov. MacEwan Returns To Kinsmen Skate-a-Thon

Hon. J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lt.-Gov. of Alberta will be participating for the fourth consecutive year and has promised again to complete 100 laps. Last year over 600 young skaters took part in the popular event. They will also be joined this year by Mayor Ray Gibbon and radio personality Dave Ward.

As in the past prizes will be awarded to various winners and trophies will be awarded to those partici-

pants collecting from 20 or more sponsors.

Pledge cards have been distributed to all the schools and may also be obtained from the Sportshop, Macs, Dairy Queen or by contacting any Kinsmen.

The St. Albert Kinsmen are grateful for the community response received in past skateathons and are confident the citizens will again help the Kinsmen raise funds in support of their many projects.



Hon. J. W. Grant MacEwan, Lt.-Gov. of Alberta is shown above receiving his pledge card from Kin Chairman Al LePan. For the venerable statesman, author, educator and humanitarian this will be the fourth year he opens the annual Kinsmen Skate-a-thon, scheduled for Sunday March 25 at 10 a.m.

Status of girls in Air Cadets to be reviewed

OTTAWA -- Legislation may be forthcoming to amend the National Defence Act so as to allow full membership of girls in the cadet corps across Canada, says Defence Minister James Richardson.

In a reply to a letter sent him by Marcel Lambert (PC Edmonton West), Mr. Richardson said he has requested officials in his department to review the matter, with a view to bringing in amending legislation.

Mr. Lambert wrote the Defence Minister after a St. Albert girl protested the discrimination against girls by the DND regarding sponsorship and use of facilities by girls in the Air Cadets program.

The program in St. Albert is sponsored by the St. Albert Supper Lions.

Following is the text of Mr. Richardson's reply to Mr. Lambert:

"... I can understand how this perhaps overzealous interpretation of regulations upset the keen young girl cadets of St. Albert and those who sponsor the local Air Cadets corps. I can assure you that steps were taken immediately to rectify this situation.

"You will appreciate the understandable desire of the

girls who train with the boys in local corps, to be granted full membership, with the same facilities and support now provided by this department to the boys' corps. Under the terms of the National Defence Act, membership is now restricted to boys and legislation is required to change the Act.

"Recently the Navy, Air and Army Cadet Leagues recommended the inclusion of girls as regular members of the cadet organizations, providing such action did not alter the existing program for boys. The department certainly appreciates the worthwhile effort now being put forth by the girl cadets and their instructors.

"I have therefore requested officials of the Department to review the Leagues' recommendation on this matter with a view to bringing legislation to amend the National Defence Act if an acceptable solution can be found and endorsed by the three Cadet Leagues. I will be pleased to keep you informed on this matter."

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Mayor Ray Gibbon turned the first sod for the new Grandin Medical Clinic last Thursday afternoon when the \$250,000 structure was officially started on Grandin Road and St. Thomas. In the background can be seen Bernie Montpetit, George Hartmetz, Dr. F. Fairfield, Dr. H. Albrecht and Ed Patychuk, project manager. Guess who is seated at the controls of the bulldozer. Give up? . . . None other than Dr. E. N. Gramlich, chief of staff Sturgeon General and one of the seniors in the new clinic. Absent were doctors W. L. Read and W. D. Ramer, also members of the Grandin Medical Clinic.

Contractors Start On Medical Clinic

Sod was turned Thursday afternoon by His Worship Mayor Ray Gibbon thus marking the official start on the new Grandin Medical Clinic located at the northern extremity of Grandin Road. The ultra-modern medical complex is expected to cost about \$250,000 and completion date has been set for June 1973.

The single storey brick structure will be resting on a partially exposed basement and fronting on Grandin Road. Overall size of the clinic now under construction is 70 ft. x 90 ft. and will provide ample space for five medical doctors, a dispensary, a laboratory, x-ray facilities plus additional floor space for related professional offices.

Doctors F. M. Fairfield, E. N. Gramlich, W. L. Read, W. D. Ramer and H. E. Albrecht are presently occupying space in the eastern section of Grandin Shoppers Park. Since they have overgrown present quarters the five doctors decided to form Grandin Medical Holdings Ltd., and purchase land and the development package from Carmar Holdings Ltd.

The general contract was awarded to Datsco Construction of Edmonton with Ed Patychuk as project manager and supervisor of the overall project is George H. Hartmetz of Hart Construction Consultants Ltd., St. Albert. Plans were drawn by Eugene Oleksy and Partners, architects. Two major sub-contractors are Sturgeon Electric of St. Albert and Northwestern Mechanical Installation of Edmonton.

The site of the new Grandin Medical Clinic provides parking for about 45 vehicles and the complex has been designed in such a way whereby trees along St. Thomas Street will be preserved. The overall effect of the clinic will lend itself ideally to future proposed developments on that tract of land which include an A & W outlet, a service station and apartment building.

Senior citizen worker busy with projects

Mrs. Lily Szuba wishes to thank the citizens of St. Albert and surrounding district for signing the petition for increasing old age veterans pensions sponsored in Edmonton, and likewise in other centres across Canada. Mrs. Szuba circulated the petition as part of her work as senior citizen facilitator.

Due to many inquiries and phone calls to have spouse under 65 years of age entitled to a pension, Mrs. Szuba assures them that she will write our MP Hon. Marcel Lambert, asking that their request be brought up in the House of Commons for discussion.

On Feb. 28, March 1, 2 and 3 from 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. each day under sponsorship of the LIP grant, PSS program, the senior citizens along with works in the Youth and Environment field, will

feature a display in the Grandin Mall.

For the senior citizens Mrs. Szuba will give out information and pamphlets regarding: New Horizons, Society for the Retired and Semi-Retired, Senior Cit-

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by John Szott

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FIRST MONDAY OF MONTH - Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion #226 meeting at Gibbons Legion Hut 8 p.m.

FIRST TUESDAY OF MONTH - Gibbons Recreation Board meeting in village office - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH - Legion #226 meeting at Gibbons Legion Hut - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH - ACW meeting at various homes. Phone 799-5535.

WEDNESDAYS: At Gibbons School - Bingo every Wednesday from 7:30 - 8 p.m., followed by Gym activities for teen-agers from 8 - 10:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Gibbons Teen Club at Gibbons School 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. First and fourth Wednesday. Gym activities for all teen-agers. Second Wednesday of each month - members only. Bingo every third Wednesday of each month for general public.

SUN. MARCH 4 - Mini-Capades - Legal Arena

SAT. MARCH 10 - Annual Dinner-Plate, Legal Community Hall

TUES. MARCH 13 - Annual Gibbons Community Centre Board meeting - 8 p.m. in the Community Hall. Everyone welcome.

FRI. MARCH 16 - The Morinville Senior Citizens Rendez-vous Club will host a St. Patrick's Whist and Card Bingo Social in the Clubhouse on Friday, starting 8 p.m. A cordial invitation to all senior citizens of the district to attend. A good door prize and lunch will be provided.

SAT. MARCH 17 - St. Patrick's Bake Sale (Legal Co-op) Sponsored by St. Emile's CWL.

SUN. MARCH 25 - Cash Bingo - Legal Community Hall sponsored by the Mother's Local.

Funeral Services held for John MacDonald

By Liz McLeod

On Feb. 20 the St. Albert Catholic Church was filled with relatives, neighbors and friends who came to bid farewell to as fine a gentleman as anyone has met, in the person of Mr. John Joseph MacDonald from Stony Plain, who passed away in the Edmonton General Hospital on Feb. 15, aged 66 years, after a year's illness.

The Reverend Father McGinnis officiated at the 10 a.m. service. Organist was Mrs. Bertha Kennedy and soloist was Mrs. Tellier. The pallbearers were two nephews, two great nephews and two grandsons: Don Currie, Hugh Currie, Don Bonar John Currie, David Quintal and Terry Bauman. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Everyone was invited to stay for lunch afterwards in the church basement, catered to by the Stony Plain CWL of which Mrs. MacDonald is a member.

Born in Riviere Qui Barre on July 5, 1906, Mr. MacDonald grew up in the area and on November 22, 1932 he married Miss Gertrude

Cust. They moved to Calahoo in the fall of 1942, where they made their home until retiring and moving to Stony Plain in July of 1970.

John was employed by the Alberta Wheat Pool and served well for many years as grain buyer and elevator agent.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his loving wife Gertrude, five sons and their wives and four daughters and their husbands; Hughie and Edna, Edmonton; Gerald and Donna, Calahoo; Ronnie and Myra, Stony

Plain; Dennis and Janet, St. Albert; Kenneth and Diane, High Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert (Dorothy) Quintal, Calahoo, Mr. and Mrs. Art (Rita) Bauman, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. George (Mary) Rothweiller, Singapore and Mr. and Mrs. Murray (Carolyn) Kulak, Stony Plain. There are 15 grandchildren and one great grandchild, also one sister Mrs. H. (Margaret) Currie, Edmonton.

Prayers were held in the chapel at Connelly and McKinley Funeral Directors on February 19th.

Gibbons Sno Ball had fine success

By Sam

The Gibbons Recreation Board had a most successful weekend at their annual Carnival Sno Ball '73. Some hockey games were cancelled during the day, but morning and evening games went as scheduled.

Friday evening the mothers played the mites team, winning 2 - 1 with the help of Geraldine Hogg. Larry White won the Joe Krupa Snowshoe Trophy and the boys barely managed to beat the Brownies for the Jack Hogg Snowshoe Trophy.

The mothers played the girls team on Sunday morning ending with a 2 - 2 tie. A couple of mothers looked like they should be playing for the seniors?

The mites won their game 3 - 2 over Fort Saskatchewan Saturday, and Gibbons seniors finally managed to get their name on the Johnny Fraser Memorial Trophy by winning a close one over the Oldtimers. 8 - 4? was the last score mentioned.

Special thanks is due the community centre board for the lively fest on Saturday evening and also the Ladies Legion for the bean supper held Sunday.

Miss Peggy Williams was crowned queen by last year's Miss Sno Ball, Shannon Mabbutt, at the teen dance held Friday. Her princesses are Ann Ranson and Cathy Morin. The girls are to be commended for the excellent job of ticket selling. They raised \$1,500 for recreation. Each girl was accompanied to the dance by a representative of her sponsoring group and Mayor Spencer Holmes introduced them to the crowd. Mr. Don Burak presented the queen and her attendants with a piece of luggage and a cheque for 10 per cent of her ticket sales.

Because of the beautiful balmy weather the snowmobile races were cancelled, with hopes of holding them some Sunday, if more snow falls. Watch this column for further word.

Girard - Prefontaine Wedding

By Lucienne Montpetit

At a twilight ceremony held recently in St. Emile's church in Legal, Dolores Prefontaine became the bride of Bernard Girard. Dolores is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Prefontaine from Legal, Bernard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Girard from Morinville.

During the double ring ceremony performed by Father Roland Bissonnette before an altar banked with baskets of multicolored mums Mrs. Irene Huot and Mrs. Wilfred Provencal were soloists with Mrs. Provencal organist.

Given away in marriage by her father the bride looked beautiful in a long gown of lagoda crepe with Venice lace and accordion pleating trimming the bodice and the long trumpet sleeves and neckline. Her cape extended from the shoulder line with matching accordion pleated trimming. Her only jewelry was pearl earrings, gift from the groom. Her profile headpiece of organza held her veil of re-embroidered silk tulle. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The bride's only attendant was Jeanne Regimbald



MR. & MRS. B. GIRARD

who looked charming in her purple velvet gown with empire waist banded with a lilac ribbon. Tiny white and lilac daisies adorned her hairdo. She carried a nose-gay of lilac carnations.

Best man was Frances Nadeau from Picardville. Ushering the guests were Leo Prefontaine, brother of the bride and Laurier Girard brother of the groom.

To receive her guests Mrs. Prefontaine chose a

red velvet floor length gown with silver accessories with white and red tipped carnations en corsage.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Girard looked lovely in a mauve velvet gown, complimented with a corsage of pink roses and matching accessories.

Roland Prefontaine acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion. Toast to the bride was proposed by Mrs. Henry Kieser, aunt of the

bride. Telegrams of congratulations were received from Father Claude Prefontaine from Ottawa and from Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steffes from Calgary.

Dancing, refreshments and a midnight buffet was enjoyed by some 200 friends and relatives.

The happy couple will reside in Edmonton. Out of town guests were Mrs. B. Forsythe and Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Girard from Aldergrove, B.C.

Council invites assessors to answer local questions from BA ratepayers

Homeowners are advised that the assessors will be present at the village office on Thursday, March 8 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon, and from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the evening to answer questions, on an individual basis, pertaining to the recent General Assessment. No appointment necessary.

The Bon Accord Recreation Board met with council on Monday, Feb. 19 to present their priority schedule which will be used in connection with their application to the provincial government for capital grants. A resolution was passed by council giving approval to this schedule. Village council and the recreation board also agreed to work together to obtain up to 10 acres of land to be used for recreational purposes.

Mr. Archie Jenkins, secretary treasurer, was absent from this meeting due to recent hospitalization. He is reported to be progressing favorably.

Councillor Brennan is away on vacation and is expected to be back at the end of March. As of February 1st, Mrs. Doreen Hewitt was hired as office assistant on a temporary basis only.

Council spent some time discussing the many enquiries which have been received at the village office regarding the recent general assessment.

Village residents may be interested to know that building permits issued during 1972 were valued at \$995,600.00.

Residents who are interested in obtaining toll free telephone service to the City of Edmonton, with the understanding that there will be a nominal monthly rental increase, are asked to sign either of the petitions posted up in the village. There is one at the store and another at the village office.

The dog situation has improved greatly over the past few weeks, however, there are still one or two offenders. Dog owners are asked

to co-operate more fully and are also reminded that dog tags are now available at the office.

A reminder about the annual meeting date - Monday, March 12, at the Community Centre at 8 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the VILLAGE OF BON ACCORD will be held in the COMMUNITY CENTRE on MONDAY, the 12th day of MARCH, 1973, at 8:00 P.M. o'clock, for the discussion of Municipal affairs for the year ending December thirty-first, 1972.

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al class.



JANICE VAN BRABANT
14 years old, in Grade 9 at
G. P. Vanier High School.
Janice is studying for her
Silver Medal in figure skat-
ing.

Teacher Evaluation Policy Adopted By Thibault Board

By Flo McGinnis

Thibault School Board has announced that a Teacher Evaluation Policy has been approved and is now in effect. The teachers and school board met on several occasions to discuss the matter and the following is taken from the policy arrived at: "Permanent or Temporary Teachers will be evaluated once every three years or as required during their contract period. Evaluation procedures will be developed by the district administrators council in co-operation with staff." This is an important step forward for everyone concerned.

A joint meeting was held among the two St. Albert boards, the Sturgeon School Board and Thibault School Board with one of the main topics being "Learning Disabilities." Also discussed were the possibilities of a joint high school for the area and the feasibility of a high school study. Both these latter points are feelers for gaining ideas and information, but it certainly is good to know that our school board is progressively minded and that various points are being discussed and thoroughly investigated.

By now the financial statement should be out, so we would just ask that taxpayers read it and make themselves acquainted with the facts. Both the school and town financial statements for 1972 will be dealt with at the annual meeting on March 15th.

Adult education in Morinville was a main topic at the last board meeting, and just as a point of interest here; there are 22 adults taking a bookkeeping course in the evenings. They have completed bookkeeping 10 and are working on bookkeeping 20, and one student has even gone on to bookkeeping 30. Special permission had to be obtained from the department and this is a first for Albert! Adult education is coming closer and closer to the top of the list in many people's minds and the school board is aware of this.

Grade 12 results for the first semester have been announced for Vanier High

School with the following noted: Class average for English - 65%; Math - 66%; French - 79%. For a class of 26 students this is something worth being proud of.

February 22 - 24 an administration seminar was held in Calgary and was attended from Morinville by Trustee Alice Wojtkiw, Chairman Anne Kryskow, and Senior Administrator Wilf Fitzpatrick. Some of the more important items on the agenda were: The Labour Act, Student Discipline, Professional Freedom, and The Individual Rights Protection Act. Due to the recent announcement regarding accreditation of Alberta high schools, special time was allocated in the program for a discussion entitled "Accreditation."

Thibault School Board wishes to remind you of Education Week, March 14-10. It is Canada-wide, but in Alberta the theme is - "Education does make a difference." Think about it.

For 1973 the theme for the Carnival is "Winter Wonderland." It all begins at 2 p.m., March 11th.

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Florence (Flo) McGinnis is the new Morinville correspondent for the Gazette, following the resignation this week of Rose Martel, who had been with the Gazette since the present owners purchased the paper in September, 1966. Mrs. Martel has been on leave of absence since the first of January, as requested for reason she felt she needed a rest. During this time Mrs. McGinnis has been looking after Morinville news and advertising. Residents of Morinville, organizations and clubs are asked to keep Flo up to date with their activities, and classified or display advertising may be ordered through her, at the office of McGinnis: Realty Limited, next to the post office, or telephone 256-0348.

Alvie Bokenfor, Ray Gibeau and Ed Kryskow are busy with preparations for a gala four-day opening celebration for their new Frontier-Sman Hotel. Official ceremonies will take place March 14th, to be followed by three more days of special entertainment and fun when visitors will be welcomed from the town and district.

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Due to weather conditions the sports association had to close down the arena for a few days last week, but of course it is open again now, with everyone looking forward to "Winter Wonderland" which will be on the ice March 11.

The closing of the arena cost the loss of the Native Hockey Tournament which eventually took place in Wintertown. It's a bad break so lets try and make the most of the other events.

SENIOR HOCKEY TOURNAMENT - MARCH 3 and 4:
Saturday - 11 a.m. Namao vs Gibbons; 2 p.m. Calahou vs Willington Park; 5 p.m. Legal vs Villeneuve & Giff
Sunday - 12 noon - semi-final; 3 p.m. semi final; 8 p.m. - Final Game.

We'll see you there, Tournament sponsored by the Morinville Sports Association.

The Morinville Girl Guide company hosted seven brownies and their parents at a "fly-up" ceremony on Feb. 13. Julie Flanagan and Corina Taillefer from the Morinville 1st Browne Pack and Dena Ellis, Leslie Enright, Colleen Knoll, Colleen Chailfoux and Collette Chailfoux from the Morinville 2nd Browne Pack went through the ceremony and flew-up to guides. The girl guides had used an Indian theme and upon receiving their scarlet feather and brownie brownies flew under an arch of pine boughs to the Girl Guide Campfire.

Commissioner Lena Keith congratulated each new guide and Mary Flanagan presented them with autograph books from the Mothers' Local. Following the ceremony and presentations the brownie packs returned to their meeting rooms while the guides, their parents and leaders enjoyed a sing-song around the campfire and topped everything off with a lunch. Morinville 2nd Browne Pack now needs eight new members to fill the pack. Registrations are open till April 7th and you may contact Barb Toyer at 256-3152.

Remember last week when we mentioned that Anne Kryskow got a broken kneecap on her way to the hospital? Well now son #1, Randy, is home on sick leave from CFB Chatham after breaking his leg in a hockey game. Make a very "limpy" pair.

Don't forget to get your name in for the Keep Fit classes that are to begin on March 12th. Registration deadline is Friday, March

9. Please call Dorothy Daignault at 256-3465 mornings only!

March 17th is St. Patrick's Day and what better way to celebrate than with the Morinville senior hockey club. Their banquet starts at 7 p.m. with the Twilights getting the dance underway at 9 p.m. Advance tickets only, so get yours early and be at the Morinville Centre for all the action. Tickets are available from any senior hockey player or call Paul Krauskopf at 256-3061 (home) or 256-3159 (work). Make plans now to support your senior hockey club.

Congratulations to Annette and Octave Himschoot Jr., proud parents of a tiny baby girl born Feb. 21. Marie Himschoot weighed 3 lbs. 15 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Caron and Mr. and Mrs. Octave Himschoot Sr., all of Morinville.

Lawrence Fuchs and Norman Houder have returned home from their Mexico trip last week in "fine fettle." Haven't heard all the details yet, but the car is still in good shape so it must have been a good trip.

To honor Boy Scout Week the group committee and leaders held a very successful father and son banquet, Feb. 18 at the Morinville Centre. Several Lions members were kind enough to act as "fathers for the night" to some of the boys. Rev. Don McRae drew the lucky ticket for the \$25 food hamper which was on display and for which the cuts and scouts had been selling tickets in the area. The winner was Art Chailfoux. During the evening the boys put on several skits, much to the enjoyment of everyone, ending the evening with a sing-song. Out of town guests included Alf Garvin, district commissioner; Ray Evans, district cub coordinator; both from St. Albert and Rev. Don McRae from Edmonton. Cam Gregoire as chairman of the group committee extends thanks to everyone who supported the raffle and each and everyone who contributed in any way to make the father and son banquet such an enjoyable success.

Morinville Frontier Daze Association executive and directors have begun work for this year's big event on June 23 and 24. Leo (Spik) Flanagan is acting as chairman this year and regular meetings are being held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Wonder how many people in Morinville actually know how much work goes into this event? Each and everyone of our residents has an obligation to help promote the town. So next time you are talking to someone from out of town don't forget - Frontier Daze, June 23 and 24. It's never too early.

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Morinville Making Plans To Mark Education Week

By Flo McGinnis

Education Week, the first full week of March, the 4th to 10th is almost upon us. Although every week is education week in one sense or another, this week is set aside for a more concentrated effort and a more conscious recognition of the importance of education.

Topics about which parents have expressed concern are: the quality of teachers, their tenure, their salaries, the curriculum, can Johnny read? Are these the only concerns, or is it everyone's business?

Children are taught by their companions, their parents, and their environment, as well as by the teachers and their schools. As a matter of fact, children are

taught more by their parents than by their teacher. Therefore parents should be more involved in education.

Education may not be a business in the "commercial" sense but it is certainly a partnership and the parents should not be sleeping partners nor should they sign blank cheques. The function of formal teaching belongs to the teacher and the supervisory and governmental officers in the hierarchy of administration. But formal teaching is not the whole of education in a democracy. The mutual nature of the partnership between home and school can clearly be shown in: character development, in the details of truth and honesty, in obedience from respect for knowledge and experience, in pride of workmanship.

In the broadest and truest sense Education Does Make a Difference and Education is Everyone's Business. Mr. Hyndman said "When we say education does make a difference, we mean that in a very broad sense. Obviously, education makes a difference in the type of job each of us may get, and in our earning power. But people sometimes forget that education makes a difference in the life style we choose, the friends we make and the leisure-time activities we enjoy. Education also makes a difference in how we meet our responsibilities as citizens, how we treat one another as people, and how we treat the environment. Education Week helps the public remember that Education makes our lives fuller and richer."

The following activities are being planned for Education Week in Morinville.

- (1) Education Panel -- Board of Trade meeting - Monday, March 5.
- (2) Elementary Schools - Open House - Tuesday, March 6th.
- (3) Secondary School - Festival Evening - Wednesday, March 7.
- (4) A Talk on Learning Disabilities.

As we said, "Education Does Make a Difference in Morinville."

Rural Recreation

By Carl Royan

BASEBALL & FASTBALL:

It seems that at this time of year each community within Sturgeon is looking for coaches and umpires to assist with the minor baseball and fastball programs. If you are interested in this program please contact your local community organization or the Recreation Department at 256-3322 or 424-8276. There is a great need for coaches and umpires so your assistance is needed badly. If you are interested but do not think you are qualified there will be coaches and umpire clinics held to assist you.

KARATE:

The Karate Club in Namao is well underway now and interest is very high.

In Riviere Qu'Barre a questionnaire was distributed to find out how many persons would be interested in taking Karate if it was offered. The response was tremendous. 95 persons (21 of whom are adults) stated that they would like to take these classes so sessions will begin very shortly. Anyone wishing information on these classes should contact the Recreation Department.

There has been a certain amount of interest in starting minor lacrosse in Sturgeon. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be interested please phone 256-3323 or 424-8276.

NAMAO NEWS

By Norma Crozier

Mr. Ed Branch speaking on mental health will be guest speaker at the March 6 meeting of Mother's Take a Break. Sally Merchant will be speaker at the March 13 meeting.

Joyce Fraser's rink from St. Albert with Viola Samis, Vera Nieuw, and Nan Vi Pond won the grand challenge at Westlock. Their prizes were trophies and overnight bags.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Margaret Nelsen who has just returned home from the hospital after undergoing a minor operation.

Welcome home to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers, Mr. and Mrs. John Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Crozier, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Akerman who have returned from their holidays in Hawaii.

John Harrold had the misfortune, last Monday, of hav-

ing a garage fire which resulted in extensive damage to the building and damage to his truck and tractor.

A rare event occurred at the Okerman farm last week when three of Mr. Okerman's sows gave birth to a total of 60 piglets.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bosher on their 55th anniversary this March 2.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Robert Kindeleman and family on the loss of his father, Mr. Ernest John Kindeleman of Edmonton.

Public meeting will be held in the Namao Hall on March 8, 8 p.m. Hosted by the Happleite Club and Namao Uniform. Guest speaker will be Corporal Sheppard local RCMP from Morinville. A film will also be shown. Everyone is welcome so come out and discuss any problem you may have.

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BON ACCORD

Sadie Allen
To all those in the district who were fortunate to receive a copy of the Wheat and Tralls Grown booklet, it is interesting to note that the picture used for the fourth illustration is one that also appears in the Bon Accord history, leaves of Yesteryear and a picture of Grace Putnam sister of Dale Putnam and her wife of John Payzant, beside the shack of Alex cattle.

One of the very earliest in the Bon Accord settlers passed away recently at the age of 100. She was Mrs. Frank Pierce and came to the district with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason and her husband in 1894.

A copy of the Namaso history, A Cameo of the West, owned jointly by Jean Chubb and Hilda Milligan was loaned out a few years ago and has never found its way home again. If anyone should turn up the book, either of its owners would appreciate greatly greeting it back again.

A very good representation of village and district residents turned out on Wednesday, February 20 when representatives Keith Everett and Reg Crozier, of the

Legal CWL News

By Mary Quaghebeur
St. Emile's Legal CWL held a meeting at the Recreation Centre on Feb. 20, with eight members present.

Madeline Cornelis read the spiritual program which was a poem entitled "Your Little Church."

Treasurers report was read by Mickey Stapleton.

Florence Quaghebeur and Jeanne Barry attended the Diocesan meeting held at the Recreation Centre on January 21. Jeanne Barry gave a full report.
Madeline Quaghebeur read numerous letters of interest to the ladies. The 1973 Diocesan Convention will be held at St. Paul, April 10. The proposed theme this year is "Joy of Being a Christian."

Volunteers were asked for the cleaning of the recreation centre for the month of March and April.

Members are reminded that membership fees are now due and are asked to contact Madeline Cornelis.

The annual CWL St. Patrick's bake sale will be held March 17 at the Co-op store. Baking and donations will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds of the bake sale are for the Parish.

Next meeting March 20.

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municipal recreation board, Councillor Walter Jeram and recreation director Carl Royan and his assistant Laurent Coulombe were present to explain the opinion poll on a mill rate for recreation which will accompany the annual financial statements. They presented a very reasonable case in favour of a mill rate for recreation, the rate to depend on the wishes of a majority of the taxpayers.

The Sturgeon municipal council are backing a bid by the municipality for toll free calls to the city. Petitions are now being circulated throughout the municipality which show in favor of the move may sign. For your convenience, petitions are in the Village Superette, the village office and at the home of Hugh Allen. It is important to get your signature down as soon as possible.

Tuesday, March 6 is the date to remember for the pancake supper you should not miss. Male members of the community centre board take over the cooking.

Shareholders in the Bon Accord Mutual Telephone Co are given an advance notice that the annual meeting will be held in the BA Community Centre on Saturday, March 24 at 10 a.m. As this will be the last public meeting before the mutual is taken over by AGT it is important that a good turn out of the shareholders be present. Please keep the date in mind and try to keep the day free.

Although the weather proved very unco-operative for most of the carnival activities, the family dance was quite a success even though the crowd was comprised of more family than parents. Successful carnival queen was Miss Susan Gervais. All three girls who ran as candidates are to be commended on their fine effort in selling tickets and deserve a special thanks from the whole community. A "best ever" crowd turned out for the cadet sponsored bean supper and enjoyed a meal of home-baked beans, scalloped potatoes, cole-slaw and a variety of sweets for dessert. If you missed it this year keep it in mind for next as it is an annual affair during carnival week-end. The cash bingo held after the supper was well attended and was also a rewarding event for the community centre. Winners of the \$75 was Mrs. L. Dega of Edmonton; \$25 was H. Powell of Fort Saskatchewan and \$15 was Marshall Davis of R.R. 4 Edmonton.



LEGAL - Some of our Senior Citizens are seen proudly holding the pin cushion they made with the help of Les Femmes Chateiennes at the meeting held at the Chateau Sturgeon recently. Standing left to right, Mrs. St. Pierre, Mrs. Leduc, Mrs. Nadeau, Mrs. Houle, Mrs. Dagenais, Mrs. Theberge, Mrs. Gilmont. Sitting, left to right: Mrs. Blanchette, Mrs. Desjardins, Mrs. Hemeryck, Mrs. Schaffers, Mrs. Montpetit and Mrs. Parent.

GIBBONS NOTES

By Sam
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Morin on the birth of their son Graham Stanley, February 15, weight 8 lbs. 12 ozs. A brother for Denise and Shelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gault are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, Bonnie Lynn Marie born Feb. 13, 1973, weight 8 lbs.

The Local Association to the Girl Guides will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Tea March 17, 2 - 5 p.m. at the Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walmsley and three boys have recently moved into their new home. Other new

residents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas and family.

Get well wishes to Mr. Leonard Schamehorn in hospital.

The Bill Plimley rink won first in the first event at the Sno Ball 73 curling bonspiel. Rod McLean's foursome took the 2nd event. Colin McLean's rink won the 3rd event.

Bon Voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Vlascher, who are leaving for a trip to Europe.

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Calahoo and District Column

By Liz McLeod

How nice to receive a phone call first thing in the morning and have happy birthday song to you by a good friend (Clara).

Chris Zacharias's sister, Mrs. Katie Wolfe from Saskatoon, is presently visiting at the Zacharias household. Her son and his wife, John and Vi Wolfe from Edmonton came for a visit and brought mother along. Katie told us there was a real winter's snowstorm raging when she left and she hoped it wouldn't follow her here.

In the series of meetings presently being held with regard to the five mills proposed for recreation facilities, Calahoo met Feb. 19 in the Gazebo. A good turnout listened to recreation board members, Messrs. Jim Kyle, Keith Everett, Mr. Paul, Reg Crozier (councillor on the board) Angus McDowell, (president of board and chairman for the meeting), Carl Royan, Laurent Coulombe, and Councillor Glen Berry also stated their views on the advantages of such a move and lively discussions followed.

Enroute home Myles and Daphne Kerr, Ferdinand and Eliza Lischewski stopped in to wish neighbor Liz happy birthday. They joined Audrey and Theresa and Pete and Liz in learning a new card game.

Adelard Paquette got a pleasant surprise the evening of the 18th when Emella Schmermund, Barry and Michael and Pete and Liz McLeod joined the family in wishing Adelard happy birthday. Brian Brenneis and Denise, Edmo with Annette Belanger joined in also. The next day Adelard, Melina and Omer attended Omer's music teacher's wedding.

Jim and Elisabeth Verbeek and sons now in Evansburg were happy to have Elisabeth's mother Mrs. W. Christen come for a week's visit.

Joss and Stephanie Shenfield's daughter Harriet took advantage of a semester break recently and with two friends motored to Vancouver, B.C., to visit with sister Elaine. She had opportunity to visit at Walter Christen's home. Everyone was in good health and spirits and Harriet and friends motored home via Prince George, B.C.

Pete McLeod took advantage of the time while waiting for an implement repair in Onoway recently to visit with a dear friend and one-time vet who responded to pleas from farmers in the early days. Mr. George Welsh, 87 years young, enjoyed the pleasant break, as he is very lonesome since his wife passed on.

There was a good representation from Calahoo and district at the Rural Electrification annual meeting and banquet in Onoway, Feb. 24. Mr. Warner showed some slides, narrating, his trip to England, Scotland and Wales after which lunch was served and then another film was shown, titled, "The Golden Autumn," centered in the Toronto area, with magnificent colors and sights.

We hope Maryanne Christen is feeling better since having her tonsils removed

In Stony Plain hospital.

Would you believe crowd heard and seen by Addie and Sybil Thatcher on Feb. 24. Spring must be around the corner. Ken and Sybil Thatcher are able to move into their new home and the community is happy for them.

Marcel Kerechhof and son Henry went home to Belgium to attend his mother's funeral. Alvin D'hoedt accompanied them and through letters and phone calls the family at home know all is going well over there.

Marcel's plans for a June visit to help mother celebrate her would-be 85th birthday were changed when she passed on on Feb. 8, and Marcel left on the 11th. To be on time for the prayers and the funeral.

We now have three families of Christians in Calahoo, not related. The Werner Christen's were pleased to have Ernest Mosimann of Duffield come to see this big town of Calahoo, actively engaged in so many things. Needless to say he got a surprise. Its the enthusiastic residents who can take the pat on the back.

The Sports Association are pleased to announce a film in the Gazebo called "The Million Dollar Duck" on March 24th at 8 p.m. and

hope that it will be well attended. Remember the date folks.

Calahoo's got to be the most, what with a ladies hockey team formed now, with Eric Quintal as coach. Already they have plans to play against Onoway and are invited to play in Stony Plain's winter carnival. Good luck gals!

LEGAL LOCALS

By Lucienne Montpetit
The Associate Medical Clinic will be closed on March 16, make sure you make your appointments for March 2 and 9.

Have you paid your library dues? Now is the time to do so. Visit your library every Saturday afternoon between 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Twelve Femmes Chretiennes attended a regional meeting in Morinville last Wednesday. The diocesan committee was also present. Slides were shown, groups were formed to answer a questionnaire followed by discussions. The diocesan president invited all the ladies to attend the annual Congress to be held in Vimy on April 25. The members from Pleaserville will help the ladies in Vimy in the organization of the Congress. Special thanks to the members from Morinville for their hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve St. Onge, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ricard from Morinville and Mrs. Bouchard returned last week after spending two glorious weeks in sunny Hawaii.

Congratulations to Patsy Montpetit who won second prize in the vocal division at the Northgate Shopping Centre Search for Amateur Talent.

Les Femmes Chretiennes will hold their monthly meeting on March 5 at the Recreation Centre at 8 p.m.

The annual Dinner-Plate sponsored by the Legal and District Community Centre will be held on March 10. There are a few tickets left so buy yours now at the Legal Savings and Credit

Recreation meetings well attended in MD

The public meetings being held by the Municipal District of Sturgeon Recreation Board to discuss the upcoming opinion poll on recreation facilities have been very successful. Most of the meetings have had an attendance of over 75 residents and many lively discussions have taken place.

The Recreation Board is

Unit or invited to the board members.

* Everyone is invited to attend the Mini-Capades at the Legal Arena on March 4 beginning at 12 noon. A fun filled afternoon for the whole family.

Mr. and Mrs. Georges Montpetit and Mr. and Mrs. Octave Prefontaine returned last week from a most enjoyable holiday in California.

During Education Week the Legal High School students will have a series of debates against their fellow students and their parents, in the school gymnasium on March 8 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The Mothers' Local will have a Cash Bingo on March 25 at 8 p.m. in the Community Hall.

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going to the ratemakers in Sturgeon via an opinion poll (to be mailed with the financial statement March 5) to see what recreation facilities are wanted. The number of mills residents indicate they are willing to pay, will determine the number of facilities built and the quality of the facilities. The tax money however would not go entirely for building new facilities (therefore penalizing those who already built facilities) but would be used to a certain extent to maintain and renovate existing facilities. If you have missed the meeting in your area please contact the Recreation Office at 256-3322 or 424-6276 to get the date of one of the other meetings.

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By Gladys Morin

February 19 the regular monthly meeting of the community centre was held in

the hall. All members were present. Mrs. C. McWhirter will represent the Ladies Legion on the Hall Board, and Mr. Stan Mabbutt will represent the Men's Legion for the coming year.

Discussion took place on the annual meeting and March 13 was set for the annual meeting.

The dance on Feb. 17 put on by the community centre was a huge success. Proceeds of this was turned over to the Hec Board for their donation of the snow ball fest.

Variety night will be held on Saturday, April 7. So folks start thinking of entering. Get in touch with Mrs. Kay Boettger (after six) at 799-3806 or Mrs. Marnie McWhirter 799-5694. After the contestants have performed there will be a sock hop and lunch.

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Villeneuve Report

By Margaret Borle
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soetaert and Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Soetaert travelled to Hay River to visit Miss

Lina Soetaert who is presently in the employ of the Royal Bank at Hay River.

Garry Soetaert is recuperating at home after his recent surgery at Sturgeon General.

The Ed Majean home was recently gutted by a noon hour fire. The fire was brought under control but considerable damage was done by the smoke and water. The community of Villeneuve sponsored a dance in the community hall on Thursday evening with all benefits going to repairing the fire damage. Volunteer orchestra supplied the excellent dancing music.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lema entertained at a reception in Villeneuve Hall in honor of their daughter Pauline and her husband Brian McGee of Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. McGee were married on February 12th. Relatives and friends from Calgary and as far away as England and Denmark enjoyed the festivities. MC for the evening was Robert Lema. Mr. and Mrs. McGee will make their home in St. Albert.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie of Fort St. John, B.C., on the birth of a daughter Mary Ann Ritchie. Mr. Ritchie was the former Bernadette Victor - proud maternal godparents are Charles and Thelma Victor.

Tuesday, February 20 is Marfan Centre Day. On tab for this Tuesday are CFWL members Mrs. Pat Sheehan, Mrs. Bill Soetaert, Mrs. Jim Klak and Mrs. Andre Borle.

Legal Guides

Legal Guides and Brownies invited Morinville Guides and Brownies to join their Thinking Day ceremonies. Thinking Day is the day on which Boy Scouts and Girl Guides throughout the world think of one another and of the meaning of their world of brotherhood and sisterhood.

The program for the evening consisted of service star and proficiency badges and then the girls with costumes, uniforms and displays took their guests on an international tour of 11 countries. There are 87 countries in

Mrs. Ardis Beaudry presented a film and talk on Women's Shelter project in Edmonton. She explained the grave need for such a home for lonely women in Edmonton. They are offered a bed and friendship in an otherwise alien urban setting. Mrs. Beaudry gave much credit to the YWCA for their valuable contribution to the project. More management help, money and donations of shampoo, towels, toothpaste, combs etc., are sorely needed.

The family of Mrs. Julie Lesburg held a party in the Villeneuve Community Hall honoring her on the occasion of her birthday.

The Villeneuve district was greatly saddened by the death of Mr. Maurice Verstraete. Mr. Verstraete was an active and valued member of our community. The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Verstraete and family.

Vimy Needles Hold Speaking Contest

By Jocelyne De Champlain Guest speaker, Mrs. Pat Prymak, held the Vimy 4H

Needles Club a very interesting two hour talk and demonstration on colors, styles, and how to wear accessories at the Feb. 7th meeting.

Roll call was answered with "A point to remember in Selecting Accessories." Eight members were absent. Jocelyne de Champlain gave a report on the last council meeting held in Westlock.

Members discussed material for the clubskirts. The material was a rust color that everyone seemed to like, so the girls decided to keep it. The mothers took measurements of their girls

for Mrs. Dubois, and gathered in the hall to cut the skirts.

A public speaking was held on Feb. 23 in the Vimy school gymnasium. The judges, Mrs. Glens Huot, Mr. Burne and Mr. Keane and the master of ceremonies, Yvon Blanchette, were introduced by Mrs. Dubois.

Speeches were heard from the following Juniors: Lucille de Champlain (Decision Making); Rossane Dubois (An unusual Way of School); Elaine Huot (My Summer Vacation); Jeanne Tinant (The advantage of being a 4H member). Carol Sjostrom (My experience with a Horse); Celine Dubois (Our trip to B.C.); Jeanne Hicke (Wild Nature); Lucie Sjostrom (Our Posture); Bev Brown (Are you Proud to be a Canadian); Marilyn Wilson. Seniors were: Jocelyne de Champlain (Conservation is a way to stay alive); Cecelia Montpetit (Farm or City); Nicola Courseau (Our experience when I stayed at Home). Karen Wilson (Discrimination).

After the speeches, impromptus were heard. While the tellers finished counting the points up, lunch was served.

After lunch was the moment everyone was waiting for. We had Mr. Burns' comments and then Mrs. Dubois announced the results.

The Juniors stood as follows: Jeanne Hicke - 3rd, Beverly Brown - 2nd and Lucy de Champlain was 1st.

For the seniors: Nicole Courseau - 3rd; Karen Wilson - 2nd, and Jocelyne de Champlain placed 1st.

The winner of the Juniors will complete in Fawcett on March 30 and the senior winner will complete in Picardville on February 6.

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Above are shown some of the beautiful soft leather items made by the Riviere Qui Barre Arts and Crafts Club: left to right, soft leather slippers, mukluks, vests, purses, mitts and belts.

leathers. This class is only one of the programs conducted throughout the County of Sturgeon. Anyone interested in further information should contact Arts and Crafts Co-ordinators, Mrs

Jean Smith, T. Ruth McCullough - 424-6276, 256-3321, the Recreation Department, County Building, Morinville. Future news of activities will appear on a weekly basis.

time to our public speaking.

At the meeting of Feb. 24 11 members were absent. Mrs. Dubois announced the following:

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The next meeting will be held on March 10.

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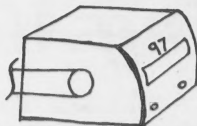
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Ladies club acclaimed for well run spiel

Winner of the Northern Alberta Ladies Curling Association bonspiel, hosted by the St. Albert Ladies Curling Club, was the Joyce Christenson rink from the Balmoral Club, who also won the Local Aggregate. Finals in the six events were played here Friday.

Earlier in the week the Town of St. Albert had recognized Mrs. Christenson's outstanding contribution to curling with the presentation of a plaque, made by Mrs. Ray Gibbon.

The St. Albert Ladies Club has received scores of compliments on the well-run bonspiel, their exceptional hospitality and the highly successful happy hour and banquet. The bonspiel chairman, Shirley Fisher attributes this success to tremendous co-operation of the club members and rink personnel and the amount of work and time they put into the event.

First place winners in all events were Edmonton rinks and the Whitecourt rink of Ruby Zutz captured the visitor's aggregate.

Telephone Numbers To Change March 4

Residents of St. Albert are reminded that effective March 4 telephone prefix numbers (599) will no longer be in use and the new prefix 459 will come into effect.

An Alberta Government Telephone spokesman announced this week that two other areas will undergo prefix changes on the same day, Sherwood Park and Ardrossan. In all cases, only the first three digits change while the remaining four stay as they were. Therefore, AGT officials anticipate very little inconvenience to their subscribers in view of the minor change.

The reason for changing St. Albert and Sherwood Park numbers is because these offices now have "core" status with trunking to all other exchanges in the Edmonton core area. The new numbers are contained in the new 1973 St. Albert Business Directory as well as the new edition of the Edmonton and vicinity telephone directory.



Eileen Gibbon, left, as the wife of Mayor Ray Gibbon had the honour to present an engraved wall plaque to Joyce Christenson on behalf of the Town of St. Albert. The presentation was a highlight of the NALCA bonspiel banquet last Wednesday evening, and was made in recognition of Mrs. Christenson's outstanding contribution to curling. She has served the association in many capacities for the past seven years, and besides her fine executive and curling abilities, Mrs. Christenson is a nurse, has led a junior church choir, and is a devoted mother of five children.



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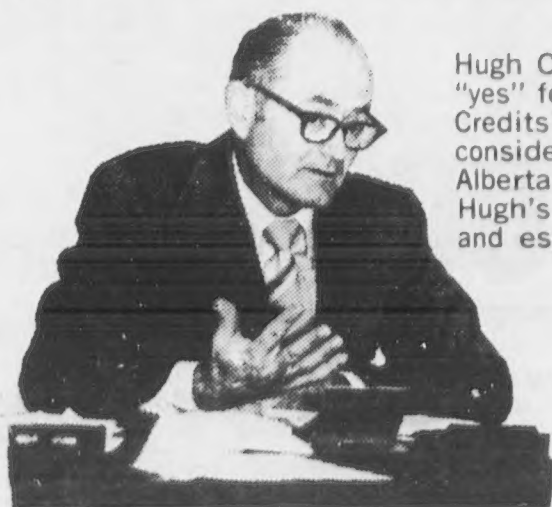


Mrs. Micheline Bouchard (left) is seen holding a typical snack tray, being part of the new five-meals-a-day plan going into effect at the Sturgeon General Hospital March 5. Looking on approvingly is director of nursing Mrs. P. M. Fleck. The dishes shown in this picture are of the disposable type and the kind to be used while serving most of the five daily meals. The disposable dishes eliminate pickup and washing, therefore reduce staff time.



The St. Albert "Action Man" is Branch Manager, John Grave. He enjoys meeting and talking to the people of his community, many of whom drop in for his advice. All his spare time is energetically spent as Secretary of the Kinsmen, and Vice-President, Treasurer and Assistant Coach of the St. Albert Starfish Swim Team. As an accomplished swimmer and winner of many awards in both Alberta and his native land, Scotland, John leads a very busy but interesting work and family life. He takes special pride in saying that "behind every good man, there's a good woman". John enjoys serving St. Albert.

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